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VANDEGRIFT TO LEAD TEACHERS

Southern Section of State Association Elects

Mrs. Dorsey Compares Past and Present Schools

All Amendments and Budget Given Favorable Vote

Albert P. Vandegrift of Los Angeles was elected president of the California Teachers' Association, southern section; Miss Kathleen D. Loly, Pasadena, vice-president, and Ernest P. Brannon, Long Beach, treasurer, according to an announcement from headquarters of the association at the Alexandria. The thirty-third annual institute of the California Teachers' Association opened its three-day session with a mass meeting at the Biltmore Institute Wednesday night.

All the amendments and the proposed budget of $39,926 carried. It is estimated that nearly 18,000 persons voted at the election.

MRS. DORSEY SPEAKS

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, Superintendent of Schools for the Los Angeles City District, was the chief speaker at one of the four large general sessions yesterday morning. "The Outlook for Education" was the subject of her talk.

The speaker discussed the status of teachers of the present day with that of the past and declared that the last forty years have seen great changes in the profession than took place in centuries prior to that time. Forty years ago the average monthly salary of the public-school teacher in the United States was only $39, while today the average annual salary is $1237, she told her audience.

In discussing courses of study Mrs. Dorsey declared that they had not yet been sufficiently expanded to keep pace with the complexities of today, and admitted that public schools were overcrowded. "The next step forward, but that the future would see a strengthening of intelligent and humane-social ideals the goal of all education.

Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who addressed the session at the Philharmonic Auditorium, predicted a reorganization of the California school system in the next ten years. He pointed out that children taken into school at 6 years of age and carried through twelve years of elementary training without being permitted to enter the junior high schools.

"The moral code of the past generation no longer serves the youth of today, which is a group finer than any of the past," Dr. C. J. Anderson, department of education of the University of Wisconsin, also on the program with Supt. Wood, told the assembled teachers.

"Educational Myths" was the speaker's topic, and he declared that myths preceded science, and during the short time of education in America many had sprung up. One of the most persistent of the dishonored myths was that "teachers were born, not made. Good training was cited as the means of making a good teacher.

Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, Iowa State University, addressing another session, declared that Southern California was destined to become one of the cultural centers of the world. "I am greatly impressed," he said, "with your facilities and possibilities for work in education in your city-co-ordinated city school system, your institutes for art, music and science, your theaters, athletic clubs and your splendid libraries."

Other speakers included Dr. Ernest O'Shea, University of Wisconsin; Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange; Montaville Flowers, lecturer, Russia.

Swim Champion Held in Locker Thefts at Club

With the arrest of Ray Abernethy, 20 years of age, champion Los Angeles amateur swimmer, last night police believe they have solved a mystery to a series of locker thefts which have occurred in the club month at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

When Alexandra's room at the Morningside Court was entered by Detective Lieutenants Burris and Burris, the officers found on the dresser pocketbook; two valuable watches and $116 in cash, reported.

Information leading to Abernethy's arrest was furnished by Charles Keppen, the club athletic director. Later the detectives received a complete confession from Abernethy, it is said.

Abernethy, according to Keppen, held a life membership in the club.

Pomona Shooting Suspect Sought in Los Angeles

Search for H. S. Lester of Pomona, wanted by the Pomona police department for questioning in connection with the probable fatal shooting of Leo Humbert, alias L.P. Oakley in that city last night, was extended to Los Angeles when members of the sheriff's office were listed in the case.

The victim, who was shot through the stomach and in the head, is said to shed any light on his assailant. Pomona police believe Lester, a friend of the wounded man, was responsible for the shooting. Oakley's condition is critical.

FEARED WIFE FOR YEAR, SAYS HUSBAND'S SUIT

Asserting his wife, Helen S. Smith, attempted to attack him with a butcher knife, and that for more than a year prior to that time she had lived in constant fear of her husband, George Smith yesterday filed suit for divorce.

Smith also maintained in his suit that his wife went out with other men, stated she could not love him and that she [illegible]

ULTIMATUM TO REBELS

[illegible]rica Acts in [illegible]aragua War

[illegible] Ordered by Navy to [illegible] Headquarters or [illegible] Disarming

[illegible] Coming to Ask [illegible] Probably Blockade [illegible] Gun Runners

[illegible], Dec. 24. (AP)—Juan [illegible], leader of the Liberal faction in Nicaragua, who claims the title of that republic, together with the armed and army, has been [illegible] American naval authorities in Puerto Cabezas, his headquarters, tomorrow, Dr. T. [illegible], confidential agent here, [illegible] tonight.

[illegible] says that if Sacasa and [illegible] do not leave the city they will be captured, said a telegram to [illegible] from Rodolfo Espinosa, [illegible] of Foreign Affairs in Sacasa's [illegible].

[illegible] said American [illegible] the cruisers Cleveland and [illegible] landed at Puerto Cabezas [illegible] the "executive residence [illegible]," after which the or[illegible] [illegible] against the landing was [illegible] telegram, Espinosa declared this abuse of force [illegible] must cease immediately but dignified [illegible] has been made without [illegible] justification because in no [illegible] lives and property are [illegible].

DIRECT ADVICES

[illegible] State Department had [illegible] advices up to late tonight [illegible] Henriquetz had been [illegible] Puerto Cabezas, there was [illegible] that a message to that [illegible] from Dr. Vaca was accu[illegible]

[illegible] from Rear-Admiral [illegible] Navy Expedition's headquarters that he intended to [illegible] for the protection of [illegible] lives and property, and it [illegible] in the absence of further [illegible] that he carried out his [illegible].

[illegible] tonight had received [illegible] information confirming [illegible] in the telegram received [illegible] Dr. Vaca that the Liberal [illegible] followers had been organized [illegible] Puerto Cabezas by [illegible].

[illegible]-built and owned [illegible] radio center, known as [illegible] is close to Puerto [illegible] it was assumed here today [illegible] any evacuation order [illegible] arises from the occupation [illegible] his adherents of

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DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

[illegible]. Clear, wind at 5 p.m., [illegible] miles. Thermometer, [illegible] deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: [illegible] weather data, see page [illegible] this section.

[illegible] Markets and Financial, [illegible], Part I; Oil News, Page [illegible]; Pictures, Page 8, [illegible], Page 4, Part I.

[illegible] SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

[illegible], Page 14, Part I.

[illegible] NEWS, Page 10, Part I.

[illegible] football team today for New Year's [illegible] started. Page 11, [illegible].

[illegible]. Additional compensation [illegible] for district employees of Los [illegible] mounts into thousands [illegible] of needy in city are given [illegible] today. Page 1, Part II.

[illegible] in California is reported [illegible] to negligible. Page 1, Part [illegible].

[illegible]-mile Times engagement [illegible] sports on traditional [illegible] Mount. Page 1, Part [illegible].

[illegible]-Christmas marriage [illegible] brides. Page 1, Part II.

[illegible] suggested in Hancock [illegible] exonerated. Page 1, [illegible].

[illegible] Institute closes with [illegible] of Reserve Officers' [illegible] and plea for student [illegible] by college speakers. [illegible].

[illegible] CORP. Edison Company [illegible] to use flood waters in High [illegible], Part I, Part I.

[illegible] for special session of [illegible] to consider Boulder [illegible] proposals. Page 3, [illegible].

[illegible] Yehudi Department re[illegible]

REMEMBER THIS

[illegible] haven't yet found [illegible] whom a bill[illegible] persuaded to buy [illegible].

EDISON COMPANY LOSES FIGHT FOR VITAL WATER

Right to Use San Joaquin Floods in High Sierras Plant Denied by Supreme Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The Southern California Edison Company by a Supreme Court decision today lost its long legal contest to obtain the right to use flood waters of the San Joaquin River indispensable to the company's $400,000,000 hydro-electric project in the high Sierras. Immediately on receipt of the decision attorneys began analysis of it to determine what further steps to take. Attorney Edward F. Treadwell said that he may ask for a rehearing, and that being refused or resulting in confirmation of the present opinion, condemnation proceedings appear to be the only course remaining.

The case was before the Supreme Court on appeal from the judgment of Superior Judge Woolley of Fresno county who granted an injunction to the Herminghaus heirs, owners of 18,000 acres of land along the San Joaquin River, restraining the company from impounding water from the river and its tributaries to such an extent as to prevent the annual overflow of the river and the consequent inundation of the Herminghaus acreage.

CLOSELY WATCHED

The doctrine of riparian rights was the principal factor involved. The plaintiffs in the original action contended that their land had been made unusually productive by the silt deposited by the annual overflow. The case attracted widespread interest and had been watched closely by the Federal government, various departments of the State and by public utility corporations and irrigation districts.

The opinion was signed by Justice Richards, and Justice Shenk filed a dissenting opinion, in which he remarked:

"This decision will result in checking progress of the State of California in conserving this most important resource (hydroelectric power.) The trial court should find damages, if any. The plaintiff should not be upheld in insistence on the present wasteful use or method of use continuing."

When the lower court decision was filed it was said that it did not necessarily mean that the Edison company could not proceed to complete its tremendous project, but that it did mean that any water diverted through the new Florence Lake tunnel could not be impounded but must be permitted to follow the course of the San Joaquin River.

WHAT IT MEANS

Neither did the decision halt the generation of power by the utilization of the Huntington Lake reservoir, but it meant that water could be impounded in this reservoir only to such an extent as to not violate the rights extended to the Herming-

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CHRISTMAS IN MIDWEST SNOWLESS

Bare Ground and Stinging Cold Greet St. Nicholas; Weather Bureau Hedges

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Santa Claus's annual pilgrimage to the Middle West was without the tintinnabulation of sleigh bells.

In Chicago, where he deposited the contents of a $100,000,000 pack, there was not a vestige of snow for the runners of his sleigh, and none was expected tomorrow in the entire forecast district of a dozen States, except in the upper Great Lakes region.

Instead the merry gentleman's visit was ushered by a moderate cold wave and temperatures in the Middle West tonight ranged down to 10 above zero, with the zero line running along the Minnesota-Iowa boundary. Fair and cold weather was the general forecast.

To the west and north there was plenty of snow, however, and the change from the historic sleigh to more modern means of transportation did not have to be made until Wisconsin was reached.

Heavy snow was remarked in Southeastern Minnesota and St. Nicholas was welcomed in St. Paul by a carpet of twelve inches.

The weather map today presented such a mottled appearance that the best that could be predicted for the holiday season throughout the great central area was "frequent alterations in temperature and occasional precipitation."

Improved weather in the central area was promised by Saturday, but by that time the weather in the Northwest will become unsettled again, presaging more bad weather in the Middle West within two or three days.

STAGE GOES INTO RIVER; 15 INJURED

California Transit Coach Falls Off Bridge After Striking Automobile

MODESTO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, when a California Transit Company northbound stage crashed into an automobile on the Ripon bridge, thirteen miles north of here tonight and toppled forty feet to the river bed below.

Perhaps fatally injured:

Harry Hooper, Court Hotel, Sacramento, stage driver, several broken ribs, possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Carl Moosgrove, Stockton, several broken ribs and internal injuries.

Both Hooper and Moosgrove are unconscious.

Injured:

Ed Welch, 912 M street, Modesto, serious cuts on head and body injuries.

J. Howard, Pomona Hotel, Los Angeles, deep cuts on head and cheek.

Miguel Trujillo, 723 Fourteenth street, Modesto, cuts about head and body.

INNOCENT MAN PARDONED

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Lester E. A. Yeager was freed from the State penitentiary today after serving four years for a crime which officials who prosecuted him said later they believed him innocent. He was granted a Christmas pardon by Gov. Terrall.

Will Rogers Remarks:

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 24.—[To the Los Angeles Times:] Merry Christmas my constant readers, both of you. No scandal today. There is some but it will be more scandalous by tomorrow. Men, act surprised this morning as if you didn't know the tie was coming.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

Law Prohibiting Masking Lands Santa in Toils

STAUNTON (Va.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Staunton's ordinance prohibiting the wearing of masks was invoked today and Santa Claus was the victim.

He was presiding over a Salvation Army gift kettle when police summoned him to appear in court Tuesday.

NEW EFFORTS MADE TO REFUTE EINSTEIN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24. (AP)—A new effort to refute Dr. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity is being started at Case School of Applied Science by Prof. Dayton C. Miller, physicist, who declares that during twenty-two years of experimentation he has detected definite ether waves in the wake of the earth as it revolves around the sun.

COOLIDGES JOIN SONG

Voices Mingle Over Radio

Festive Scenes Usher in Christmas Program at White House

Majority of Cabinet Members Spend Holiday Home; Pardons Granted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The nation lifted its voice as a "choir invisible" tonight with President and Mrs. Coolidge listening and singing at the White House to usher in the 1926 Christmas to the solemnly inspiring strains of old-time carols.

With millions of voices raised in song in every quarter of the country, it was the first nation-wide celebration under radio guidance. The choir of Central Congregational Church at Brooklyn, of which Dr. S. Parkes Cadman is pastor, broadcasting between 10:30 o'clock and midnight, over an extensive radio chain, provided the leadership that attracted singers from coast to coast.

Beginning of the celebration in Washington, which, like most of the country, could look forward only to a rainy, rather than a snow Christmas, was left to President Coolidge—the lighting of the community yule tree planted near the Treasury. Marine-band music and an address by Senator Capper of Kansas were other features of the program, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had invited the public to attend carol singing within the White House grounds, led by a choir of the First Congregational Church.

DECORATE TREES

Not all of the evening could be given by the Coolidges and their son, John, to singing, for three Christmas trees awaited decoration at their hands. Arranged in the Blue Room, they will be heaped about in the morning by hundreds of gifts to the Presidential family from all over the country. Their wrappings, like those to be exhanged between father, mother and son, will remain intact until after breakfast inspection of the bountifulness of Santa.

Under the central and taller of the trees Mrs Coolidge has arranged a reproduction of the scene of nativity, while an illuminated star of Bethlehem has been placed in an east window of the room.

Five turkeys sent to the White House will have to wait their turn at the Presidential board, a thirty-pound Indiana gobbler having been chosen for tomorrow's dinner.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who are the house guests, other close friends of the Coolidges are expected to join them at dinner tomorrow night.

RACCOON REMEMBERED

Rebecca, the Mississippi raccoon that came to the White House to be a table delicacy and remained to be the pet of President Coolidge, will not be left out of the picture tomorrow. A leash collar inscribed "Rebecca, Raccoon of the White House," will be placed about her neck by the President. The coon has become his walking companion about the grounds in the day time and at night encounters no opposition when she climbs into Mr. Coolidge's lap at the fireside.

A canvass of official circles today disclosed that a general homeward exodus and claimed nearly all Cabinet members and Congressional leaders. All departments closed at noon for the week-end, but in one of them P.M.-Gen. New remained on the job with the postal force. He will be there tomorrow until noon, when the mail carriers will be free to celebrate the day.

Christmas clemency went forth tonight to fifty-two sailors and marines and ten soldiers in military and Federal penal institutions throughout the country, secretaries Wilbur and Davis transmitting the orders in time to release the men for tomorrow's celebration.

MRS. COOLIDGE HELPS CHEER CAPITAL'S POOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, carrying out her an-

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CALLES SEES SOVIET ENVOY

Mexican President and Mme. Kollontay Declare Their Nations Have Special Common Interest

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—In the National Palace, where Porfirio Diaz once held away, President Calles today formally received Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, Russian minister plenipotentiary, and in their exchange of words both pointed out that both countries had broken the bounds "of the small group which once dominated them," and that both have a special common interest.

Mme. Kollontay was accompanied by the members of the protocol in formal dress, and faced President Calles surrounded by his entire Cabinet. She was dressed in a black silk gown that reached just below her knees, with a cape of similar material. Beneath the cape was a white crepe waist matched with a white band across her black hat. Labor delegates and overalled workingmen rubbed shoulders with diplomats from countries with which Russia has established relations.

Mme. Kollontay, in French, expressed satisfaction over the relation between the soviets and Mexico, and spoke of an "imperialistic hostility the world over directed against certain nations. Denying that Russia has any "extensionist ideas" she said Russia is in sympathy with the Mexican revolution, and said that to consolidate the cordiality is her task. Mexico and Russia, she said, are countries of workingmen.

After her address she talked with President Calles a few minutes, in low tones through an interpreter. She left the palace on the arm of Gen. Jose Alvarez, the President's chief of staff, a distinction not accorded to male diplomats. The crowd doffed hats as she drove through the central court of the palace toward her legation.

President Calles in his reply to her speech said Mexico's first ideas in the direction of liberty had been considered extreme by some. Mexico, he said, holds the same ideas of good will toward Russia as to all other nations; he assured Mme. Kollontay she could count on Mexico's aid in strengthening the friendship and in intensifying trade between the two countries.

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ORPHAN WINS CAROL PRIZE

Modern Story From Real Life in England Reads Like Masterpiece of Charles Dickens

Here is a genuine 1926 Christmas story which might be called a "Christmas Carol" and as charming in real life as is Dickens's immortal tale in the world of make-believe.

BY BATES BANEY

LONDON (Christmas Morning, 1926) (AP)—Once upon a time there was a little English girl who didn't have a father. Her name was Annie Lucille Fanning, and when she was 10 years of age her mother was obliged to place her in an orphan's home.

Little Annie was very lonesome and often her black eyes filled with tears because she didn't have any nice home or brothers or sisters to play with.

Soon after her eleventh birthday her teacher asked her and the rest of the orphan-school girls each to write a Christmas carol. So Annie wrote one she called "Little Lord Jesus," but she didn't think it was very good because she never had any musical ability—her teacher said so. But anyway, she took paper and pencil and wrote:

"Little Lord Jesus was born this day, thousands of years ago.

"Dear Little Babe, in a manger He lay, and the cows and the oxen did low.

"Alleluia, alleluia, Little Lord Jesus, our King, hark how the bells do ring.

"And in the night, when all was still and the starry heavens shone,

"Mary, the gentle mother, sat watching the whole night long.

"Now let us our praises sing to God, our heavenly King:

"He was a baby born on earth, loud let His praises ring."

Little Annie sent in her carol and music with 300 others. Sir Walford Davies, the composer, said it was the best of all, and that it was "extremely beautiful," and that he was charmed with the two alleluias. The low notes of the first, he thought, were like the lowing of cattle and the higher notes of the second like angels singing.

The words and music were copyrighted and last night were broadcast in the Christmas Eve program of the Temple Church choir. The proceeds of the sale of the carol will go to the 11-year-old orphan composer and some day she expects to marry a prince and live happily ever after.

Ferdinand Able to Preside Over Yuletide Fete

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24. (AP)—King Ferdinand, despite his recent operations, was able to preside today at the distribution of Christmas gifts to members of the civil and military household.

The entire household, from Court Marshal to stable boy, gathered around the great Christmas tree and each received a present and a kind word.

The King shook hands with each one and seemed to take pride in demonstrating the firmness of his grasp.

FORMER MAYOR OF SAN DIEGO EXPIRES

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—John F. Forward, Sr., former Mayor of San Diego and president of the Union Title Insurance Company, died here today after an illness lasting for several months. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Forward was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and for a time was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He came to San Diego in 1886. He became county recorder in 1903, holding that office until 1906. He served as Mayor of San Diego from 1907 to 1909.

ROYAL HONEYMOON ENDS

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and his bride, the former Princess Astrid of Sweden, left for Brussels today after spending their honeymoon in France.

WHAT DO WE MANUFACTURE?

The figures on Southern California's progress in manufacturing—its 9000 establishments, its output of more than a billion and a quarter dollars, its enormous weekly pay roll—will astound the world. These fact-telling figures are set forth in the LOS ANGELES TIMES ANNUAL MIDWINTER NUMBER, out December 26, with equally convincing photographs—view after view of packing plants, foundries, textile mills and other busy establishments that are converting raw materials into the finished products the world needs. Six beautiful magazines, profusely illustrated in color and rotogravure. Mailed postpaid anywhere in the United States for 25 cents, providing addresses are supplied to The Times or its agents. Copies for your own use, 15 cents—but if these are mailed by individuals regular zone postage must be affixed.

CAROL TRIP MYSTERY

Reported Going to Bucharest

Diplomatic Circles in Paris Aver Prince Planning to Resume Prerogatives

Neuilly Neighbors Advance Theory of Premature Holiday Celebration

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Carol, former Crown Prince of Rumania, has been absent from his home in Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, for more than thirty hours. Although a lone servant at his villa said this evening: "My master may return tonight," diplomatic circles aver that the Prince is on the way to Bucharest to resume the prerogatives of the Hohenzollern dynasty, which he renounced some months ago. Neighbors of "Mr. Caraiman"—as he is known in Neuilly—believe that he has just advanced his Christmas celebration.

Reports current in Neuilly are that Carol's private secretary boarded the Simplon Express going in the direction of Bucharest Thursday night. Others say that Carol left in an automobile Thursday afternoon in time to catch the Simplon Express leaving Paris at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. It is also reported that Carol boarded the express at the first stop after leaving Paris, as he did not want to enter the train at the Paris terminal.

MONTMARTRE REPORTS

Yet, there are friends of Carol who say he was seen in Montmartre resorts early this morning, dancing to syncopated music, but that Mme. Magda Lupescu, who came with him to France from Rumania and who has been his constant companion, was not with him.

These friends are certain that the Prince has separated from Mme. Lupescu, and that she is living about a mile from his villa. They describe the demeanor of Carol for the last three months as that of a man who has seen a great light, and that he appears desirous of having the public at large, and especially the people of Rumania, forget the past.

King Ferdinand, although he agreed to the renunciation of Carol at the time, is anxious that he come back to Rumania. One story reaching here is that when the King made his wish known, Premier Averescu and the members of the government refused. Minister of Interior Goga saying to the King:

"I will have him shot if he returns."

The ailing King, with a shadow of a smile, is reported to have replied: "Be careful he doesn't have you shot."

DYNASTIC PROSPECTS

Whether Carol actually has left Paris for Bucharest or whether, tired out, he will return to his Neuilly home Christmas morning, will not make any difference in the ultimate settlement of the Rumanian dynastic problem, in the opinion of observers here. There are many Rumanians in Bucharest, according to these observers, who emphasize that Carol must come back to the country, as they refuse to entertain the idea of a regency until the present Crown Prince Michael, young son of Carol from his marriage to Princess Helen, reaches the age of eighteen, as prescribed in the Rumania constitution.

If Carol does return to Rumania, it will mean the overthrow of Premier Averescu and his regime and the eclipse of former Premier Bratiano, long a power in Rumanian affairs.

Carol has announced he will insist that the National Peasants' party, the second largest group in the Chamber, be called into power.

These Deputies are all young energetic Rumanians. Their program calls for recognition of Russia, an amicable arrangement of the Bessarabian problem, and settlement of the Danube question in a friendly way with Great Britain, France and Italy, while maintaining the present position of the little entente.

CHRISTMAS OBJECT OF CHINESE IRE

Bolshevized Students in Mission Schools Break Up Holiday Entertainments

HANKOW, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The Bolshevized Chinese student unions in American and other mission schools have begun a vigorous attack on Christianity, one of the aims of which is to break up Christmas entertainments in Sunday schools. The students will have parades and a series of condemnatory mass meetings on Christmas Day. The missionaries of the Hankow area will meet on Christmas Day in an effort to obtain united action against the war on Christianity.

The Wesleyan Sunday-school entertainment at Hankow was invaded by Bolshevist students, who took charge of the affair, delivering blasphemous speeches. A class in a mission school for the blind became a Bolshevist meeting. The missionaries were dragged into the streets and manhandled.

Posters condemning Christianity as the tool of imperialism are displayed all over the city. Many of the missions are awaiting instructions from their home boards regarding the closing of schools until the spirit of Bolshevism has been uprooted. All religions, including the Catholic, are affected, the latter heretofore having enjoyed comparative immunity. Meager reports indicate that the campaign covers all Hunan Provinces.

EVERINGTON MADE DRY AIDE

Andrews Appoints Former Los Angeles Police Chief Atlantic Coast Smuggling Investigator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Appointment of James Everington, former chief of the Los Angeles police force, as a special investigator of the prohibition unit, was announced today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Everington will study smuggling conditions along the south Atlantic Coast. He is under consideration for appointment as successor to H. E. Frith, Los Angeles dry administrator, who has resigned effective January 1, next.

Andrews indicated today also he would accept the resignation of Ned M. Green, San Francisco administrator, to become effective probably at the end of thirty days.

The appointment of Col. Everington to the post of special investigator of the prohibition unit of the Treasury Department concludes two months' correspondence and a long conference between the Glendale man and former Los Angeles Police Chief and Gen. Andrews.

Everington was virtually conceded the berth of Col. Frith a month ago, but when he was called to Washington by Gen. Andrews it was then believed by his friends that he was on a secret mission unrelated to the Southern California administratorship.

Col. Everington was Police Chief of Los Angeles for nearly four months, during which he upset almost every established precedent of "crime knocking." Everington's brief but stormy term earned him the condemnation and enmity of many of the department mainstays.

NINE SLAIN AND BURIED

Husband - Father Under Arrest

Man Stabs Himself After His Seizure and Doctors Say He Will Die

Tragedy on Farm in Texas Revealed by Finding of Children's Bodies

AMARILLO (Tex.) Dec. 24. (AP) George J. Hassell, charged with slaying his wife and eight stepchildren at Farwell, disappeared from a hospital in Clovis, N. M., late tonight, a dispatch to the Amarillo News from its Clovis correspondent stated. Hospital authorities were unable to say where he had gone or been taken, but it is presumed, the dispatch said, that he has been removed by authorities, fearful of mob violence. The correspondent quoted hospital authorities as saying that Hassell would survive his wounds.

FARWELL (Tex.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Dazed and delirious after stabbing himself three times, George J. Hassell, 45 years of age, was unable tonight to give police an explanation of the deaths of his wife and her eight children, whose bodies were found today in a dugout on their farm, three miles from here.

As Hassell was being questioned by officers, he is said to have stabbed himself with a pocket knife. He was brought to a hospital here, and tonight doctors reported that he was dying.

FAMILY VANISHES

Police were called to the farm by anonymous reports that Hassell had been acting strangely and that his family, who, he announced several days ago, were visiting in Oklahoma, could not be located. No charges have been placed against him, as authorities are awaiting the outcome of his condition.

After Hassell had stabbed himself, a search of the farm revealed the bodies in the dugout, which had caved in. A blood-covered ax was found near by. The bodies had been buried about three weeks, it is believed. The children, who were Hassell's stepchildren, ranged from 2 to 21 years of age. The youngest child apparently had been choked to death, and the others had been slain with an ax.

Bodies of the mother and the three youngest children had been placed in one corner of the cave. The oldest son was in a sitting posture in another corner. The bodies of the other children had been laid with considerable care between the son and the other group.

The dead beside the mother are: Alton, 21, Virgil, 16, Maude, 14, Russell, 12, David, 7, John, 6, Mamie, 4, and Sammie 2.

DEPOSITS MONEY

Hassell's brother died two years ago and Hassell married the brother's wife, assuming the care of the eight children. He went from Farwell to Blair, Okla., shortly after the marriage, but returned here.

Authorities are unable to assign a motive for the slayings. Neighbors say that about a month ago, Hassell had complained that his wife had asked him to refrain from using liquor. He declared at the time, it is said, that he was fond of the children and was going to "mend his ways."

Bank officials became interested in the condition of the family when Hassell deposited $1500 from the sale of property on his farm. This was about a week after the family disappeared. He is said to have remarked at that time that he intended to join them in Oklahoma.

Farwell is on the Texas-New Mexico line, ninety miles southwest of Amarillo, Tex.

MANUFACTURER PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA AT JAIL

BINGHAMPTON (N. Y.) Dec. 24. (AP) George F. Johnson, head of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company, has given $5000 in gold to prisoners, jail employees and needy of Broome county institutions. Jail inmates received $10 each.

UNIONS HALT PORT WORK

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—A report from Masatlan says that union troubles have suspended work of enlargement and dredging of that harbor, under a contract taken by Edgar Smoot, an American civil engineer. The strikers are reported to have armed themselves, the situation necessitating activity by the military and police authorities.

VELVET PUPPIES NEW PARIS FAD

Pretty Pink Playthings Held Smart Novelty for Holidays

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pink velvet puppies with bright red protruding tongues and an overfed air, are the fashionable playthings at present in Paris. This animal, one of the most amusing ever placed on the holiday market, is the king of the Christmas counters where seekers of the smart novelty congregate.

Famous Dancing Girl Sued Over Family Jewels

BOMBAY, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Mumtas Begum, the famous dancing girl, who caused the dethronement of her former lover, the Maharajah of Indore, still keeps in the limelight. She has been sued by her grandmother for the family jewels, which her grandmother gave her when she became the Indore court dancer. Mumtas refused to return the jewels but during the trial of the thugs who tried to murder her, Mumtas said in public she had taken the jewels with her to Indore and the suit is based on that statement.

It is asserted now that the jewels are lodged with the Indore Home Minister, Shankar Hao, and have not been returned to Mumtas. Unless the dancing girl is able to produce the gems, it is feared another court scandal is pending in India.

Fourth Raid on Ship Results in Vodka Seizure

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 24. (AP)—For the fourth time since she reached American waters on her present trip, the United States freighter West Hixon was raided by customs officials last night at Kalama, Wash. Four hundred cans of vodka were seized and one man was arrested, bringing the total in seizures of pint cans of vodka to about 1600 and the number of arrests to four.

The West Hixon first was raided in San Francisco, where about 700 cans of vodka were seized. She was raided twice while in Portland recently and fined $1 a can for 534 cans. Three men were arrested here.

Customs officers believe members of the crew and not the officers of the ship are responsible for the presence of the liquor.

UNIVERSAL OIL CHIEF HOME DUE TO ILLNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Inquiries set in motion when a fast mail train from the East arrived here yesterday with a private car attached, disclosed that Roy N. Bishop, president of the Universal Oil Company and chairman of the board of directors of the Sperry Flour Company, was seized with a sudden illness in New York City and rushed west to his Berkeley home. "We thought it advisable to bring him home as soon as possible," Mrs. Bishop said. "His condition is not serious now though and there is every indication that he will be well in a few days."

NEW LINE READY FEBRUARY 28

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—According to E. B. Sloan, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, the new Guadalajara connection with Mexico City will be ready for operation of passenger train service February 28, next, with actual completion due on February 16. It is expected that one of the first trains down the line will be a trade excursion of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The new work has cost about $14,000,000, with 108 miles of railroad constructed, much of it in the barranca country, at a cost of $400,000 a mile, declared the greatest per mile cost in the history of railroading.

MYSTERY MALADY FATAL

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—According to a report from Sinaloa, a number of deaths have occurred in the village of San Ignacio from a mysterious disorder that is puzzling the doctors. In some cases death follows prostration within a few hours. Belief is expressed that the cause lies in the bite of a poisonous insect.

VETERAN "PLUS PERFECT"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Comes William H. Kavanaugh, the "plus perfect man." In a civil service examination, he was allowed five credits for his war service. He got a mark of 100.4.

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Heirs End Battle in Agreement

Estate of $50,000,000 Will be Divided Among Fifty or More of Relatives

Desire for Harmony Given as Reason for Completing Long Legal Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—For the first time in ten years the fifty-odd members of the family of the late Jay Gould, financier and railroad builder, will spend a Christmas agreed as to their shares of the family estate, which has shrunk from approximately $82,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Desire for harmony, it was announced, led all the persons involved to sign today a forty-page "stipulation for compromise," which will end the case in all details if approval is accorded the settlement by the Supreme Court of New York and the Chancery Court of New Jersey.

Such approval, attorneys for the signers explained, is requisite because in addition to the adult heritors there are several infants to benefit from the agreement, some of whom reside with their parents in New Jersey.

SETTLEMENT BASIS

In general, the agreement follows the basis for settlement contained in the November, 1925, opinion of former Senator O'Gorman as referee in the accounting action first instituted in 1916.

Under the opinion, the four accounting trustees who were held responsible for estate losses of $60,000,000 will pay $20,000,000 to the six separate trusts, created in the Gould will, and to Frank Jay Gould and the Duchesse De Talleyrand (Anna Gould,) the only two life beneficiaries who were not trustees.

It was the objections of the two latter children of Jay Gould that forced the long legal fight against the four trustees, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Helen Gould) and their showings as stewards of the estate funds.

Should the courts approve the settlement, one of the longest and most costly estate litigations on record will have closed. Thirty-five law firms have participated and it is estimated $3,000,000 has been spent in legal effort to interpret the will of the financier to the satisfaction of the numerous litigants.

STRANGE AFFAIRS

At some points in the litigation, a brother has testified against a sister, and a sister against a brother, and according to the attorney for George J. Gould, the "severe examination" given him prior to the accounting trial resulted in his early death in 1922.

Announcement of the settlement was made by Taylor, Knowles and Jack, attorneys for the trustees, Leonard and Walker and Samuel Seabury, attorneys and counsel for Frank Jay Gould and William Nelson Cromwell and Sullivan and Cromwell, representing the children of the Duchesse de Talleyrand.

In the peroration to the detailed terms of the settlement, the attorneys say the signers have agreed "that a settlement and compromise would tend to compose family differences which have arisen out of the administration of the estate, and out of the trial of the action, and would tend to remove existing impediments to sentiments of family unity, and would also the sooner permit the estate to be administered in accordance with the intention of the testator, Jay Gould, and freed from the administrative embarrassment to which continued litigation for possibly many years to come would subject it."

SUMS INVOLVED

The settlement involves the following lump sum payments by Edwin Gould, Helen G. Shepard, Howard Gould and executors of trusts created by the Jay Gould will.

Two million dollars to the trustees of the trust for George Gould; $3,000,000 to the trustee of the trust for Edwin Gould; $2,000,000 to the trustee of the trust for Helen G. Shepard; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for Howard Gould; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for the Duchess De Talleyrand; $2,000,000 to the trustees of the trust for Frank J. Gould.

The agreement also requires the payment of $2,750,000 each to the trustees of the trusts for the Duchess De Talleyrand and for Frank Jay Gould

The interests of the three children of George J. Gould by his second wife are taken care of in a stipulation providing for the payment by Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Shepard and Howard Gould of $360,000 to be held in separate trusts of $100,000 each.

The same three members of the family are to pay $50,000 for the benefit of the seven children of George J. Gould by his first wife, the money to be divided equally among the children.

The booklets of detailed terms, financially affecting the fifty or more parties, now is in the hands of Referee O'Gorman, who will conduct a hearing Tuesday to consider recommendations to the State Supreme Court.

TOY WILL GO WITH GOVERNOR ON TRIP

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Chairman Harvey M. Toy, of the State Highway Commission will accompany Gov. Richardson on the latter's globe-trotting tour next year. The Governor so announced today, adding that Toy's decision to quit the commission and go roving with him around the world was "the best Christmas present I could have wished for."

SOVIETS REPORT LOAN OVERTURES BY BRITISH

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. (AP)—British shipbuilding interests, soviet newspapers report, have approached the government with an offer of $100,000,000 credit for a period of ten years for construction of steamers in British shipyards for a soviet mercantile fleet.

MARINES IN ULTIMATUM

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American buildings in Braggman's Bluff.

If Admiral Latimer was forced by that situation, it was suggested, he would undoubtedly demand that the Liberal faction's leader remove his headquarters to insure protection for American lives and property by establishing a neutral zone under the guard of American bluejackets.

ENVOY TO ASK AID

Arrival in Washington next month of Dr. Alejandro Cesar as minister or personal representative of President Diaz of Nicaragua probably will bring sharply to the front the question of steps to assist the Managua government to maintain itself against the Liberal faction headed by former Vice-President Sacasa. Thus far the Washington administration has avoided committing itself to anything more than diplomatic recognition of the Diaz government and the extension of its offices to settle the Nicaraguan dispute.

Officials have been reticent as to any plans that may have been considered for giving the Diaz regime material aid, hoping that an amicable adjustment would be brought about by the two political factions themselves, or through the friendly assistance of Minister Eberhardt at Managua. With renewed fighting reported and American bluejackets ashore to protect American and other foreign lives and property on the east coast, chances of such an outcome, however, are admittedly diminishing, a fact which undoubtedly will be stressed by Dr. Cesar in presenting President Diaz's appeal for some form of American intervention to restore peace.

SACASA'S VIEWPOINT

Dr. Vaca, described the landing of American marines at Rio Grande in a statement today as "a distinct effort to interfere with the military operations of the constitutional army, which is about to capture the Diaz forces near the Perri lagoon."

Declaring the dispute regarding the payment of duties by American lumber exporters to the Sacasa forces has been "satisfactorily arranged with the approval of the American naval authorities," and that the "constitutional government is taking pains to protect the rights of foreigners and natives and to maintain strict order," Dr. Vaca said there is "no apparent justification for the activities of the American destroyers and marines" in the Sacasa zone.

Repeated statements by President Diaz emphasizing the charge that the Liberals are being furnished with arms and ammunition and even military personnel from Mexico, make it virtually certain that Dr. Cesar on his arrival in Washington will ask that American warships in Nicaraguan waters be directed to establish a blockade against this arms traffic. The fact that the Mexico City government has recognized the Sacasa faction makes such action by the United States a serious undertaking, involved with many possible complications.

MIGHT LEND OFFICERS

There are other moves of a less drastic nature which are known to have been given some consideration in administration circles. The proposal that a commission of American Army officers be virtually lent to the Diaz government to advise and assist in military organization still is under examination. As such officers would probably be granted leave from the Army and permitted to accept employment by the Managua government, the move would involve less serious international complications than the landing by gunfire if necessary, by American warships of gun-running craft under the Mexican or some other foreign flag.

Raising the arms export embargo is another possible expedient. It involves the question of the ability of that government to finance the acquirement of sufficient military equipment to crush its opponents. Dr. Cesar will probably have something to say on that point, as his government has as per made certain interim inquiries as to whether it may obtain planes or other equipment in the United States.

BORAH DECLARES WAR WITH MEXICO AIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Flat assertion that war with Mexico is the ultimate aim of those who would have the United States intervene in the Nicaraguan situation was made by Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In a formal statement discussing the landing of American sailors at Rio Grande Bar on the eastern coast of Nicaragua, the Senator, after admitting that American oil interests in the Central American republic have a right to expect protection "in every reasonable way" from Washington, continued "but the most unreasonable way and the most brutal and the most fruitless way would be a war with Mexico."

"I undrestand," Senator Borah declared, "the Marines or sailors have been landed upon the request of American citizens now living in certain parts of Nicaragua. They report that their lives and property are in danger because of the fighting and turmoil and have asked for protection.

"This, of course, is usual and the proper thing to do. I do not understand that their landing is in any sense the initial step of intervention. I take it we have no thought of intervening in Nicaragua, or, as President Diaz seems to expect, sending any army and a navy to fight Mexico and defend his government by means of force.

"The mere fact that we recognize the Diaz government does not impose upon us either the legal or moral obligation to maintain that government by force. We are not, I presume, going to assume the role of censor for Central American revolutions. Neither are we going to carry on war against every country which has political ideas or institutions not in harmony with our ideas and institutions.

"The truth is that effort is being made to get this country into a shameless, cowardly little war with Mexico. If Diaz could induce us to begin that war with Mexico in defense of his country, he would be serving, wittingly or unwittingly, the schemes of those who would like to see us in trouble with Mexico. The American people should understand that all this cry of Communism and destruction of property is an effort to justify war with Mexico.

"They talk communism and Bolshevism but what they mean is war.

"I think that the oil people are entitled to have their property interests looked after and protected in every reasonable way. But the most unreasonable way, and the most brutal and the most fruitless way would be a war with Mexico."

DIAZ ESCAPES ASSASSINS' MACHETES

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) Dec. 24. (AP) President Diaz narrowly escaped assassination last night. Two men armed with long knives or machetes attacked the Presidential carriages as Diaz was returning from a social function about 11 p.m.

The President alighted on the opposite side as the men threw themselves on the carriage. He was unharmed, but the driver, who intervened to protect Diaz, was literally cut to pieces. His eyes were gouged out and his nose and hands cut off, leaving him in a dying condition. The assailants fled.

The President placed the wounded driver in the carriage and then drove it himself to Campo de Marte, while soldiers dispersed a crowd which had gathered. The driver said he recognized the face of one assailant, but is too weak to give details.

The attack caused much indignation here. Charles C. Eberhart, the American Minister, and many other officials, congratulated President Diaz upon his escape. The President expressed the opinion that the assault was "inspired by the belief of certain Liberals that his elimination would deprive the Conservatives of the strength of a constitutional and recognized President, Liberals believing that the Conservatives would have no other eligible candidates for the Presidency who would be recognized readily by the United States.

Strong guards have been placed around the President's residence and the American Legation to prevent further attacks. Many Nicaraguan families are moving to Managua in fear of disorders. Some prominent Nicaraguans are sending their families by by the United States."

American forces have landed at Puerto Cabezas and recruited laborers of American companies there as soldiers.

FIGHT OPENS FOR LIBERTY OF LINDSLEY

Press Club Takes Up Cause of Jailed Editor on Contempt Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—When a Superior judge has been defeated, for re-election on the issue of the severity of a contempt sentence imposed by him on an editor, the punishment should terminate, the board of directors of the Press Club of San Francisco said tonight, after hearing the report of a special committee on the case of Alfred Lindsley, Eureka editor.

Lindsley was sentenced to pay a $2000 fine or spend 1000 days in jail when he was adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Denver Dexter of Humboldt county. He has been in jail for almost a year. The special committee of the Press Club learned that, through a campaign conducted by the paper which Lindsley edited, the Humboldt News, Judge Sevier, regarded as a fixture on the Superior Court bench of Humboldt county for almost twenty years, ran fifth at the primary election and a candidate supported by the News was elected to succeed him.

The club, after consulting leading jurists throughout the State, found that the specific offense committed by Lindsley was "nothing more than a breach of court etiquette and a forty-eight-hour contempt sentence would have satisfied the ends of justice."

"It is our belief," says the club statement, "that the privilege of newspapers to utter comment and opinion freely is of the highest importance to the public; that while such privilege may in rare instances be abused—and we do not say that in this instance it was not to some degree abused—nevertheless, such abuse tends to correct itself, through pressure of public opinion; whereas the opposing abuse, that of the court which imposes unusual and excessive sentences as a means of stifling unfavorable comment, tends to become a legal precedent and in time to be part and parcel of the regular conduct of the courts. That such a practice strikes directly against the intent of the laws empowering judges to punish for contempt of court renders such a prospect all the more menacing. We believe that the freedom of Alfred Lindsley at this time, by any legal means, would operate to check hereafter the undue abuse of the contempt power by judges or its extension into a curb upon the freedom of newspaper comment."

Catholics Urge Spain Intervene in Mexican War

MADRID, Dec. 24. (AP)—An official statement today reveals that the Spanish Episcopate, in a message to Premier De Rivera on the 14th inst. asked that the Spanish government intervene on behalf of the Catholics of Mexico to the end that "the faithful may regain their religious freedom."

The Premier, in acknowledging receipt of the message, declared he recognized the spirit in which it was written and that he would forward it to the Mexican government in a form compatible with the cordial sentiments.

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Dec. 24. (AP) A protest against treatment of Catholics in Mexico was adopted today at a crowded meeting of the National Catholic Congress in which fourteen of the most important British Catholic societies were represented.

Strangler of Woman Sought in Iowa Town

COUNCIL BLUFFS, (Iowa) Dec. 24. (AP)—A mysterious stranger was sought tonight in an effort to solve the death of Mrs. John Berard, 41 years of age, wife of the Burlington Railroad passenger agent here, whose body, with a shirt twisted around her neck was found wedged between the fur nace and wall in the basement of her home.

County authorities said the case was one of the most puzzling which had confronted them in years. They said they are not ready to accept a suicide theory nor can they discard suspicions of murder. As the investigation progressed, however, detectives said they were almost convinced it was murder.

The body was discovered by the husband when he came home from work at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. The house was in perfect order, Mr. Berard said. There were no bruises on the body, an examining physician reported.

A daughter, Evelyne, 19 years of age, a student nurse, said she had found evidence in the basement that the assailant had attempetd to stuff the body into the furnace.

McKINLEY ESTATE VALUED

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Dec. 24. (AP)—The estate of Senator William B. McKinley is valued at $1,250,000 in a petition for probate hearing filed today.

FRANC GETS ON ITS FEET

Stabilization in France Wins

Government Engineers Coup by Revealing Readiness to Deal in Dollars

Poincare Cheats Speculators by Stairing Off Crisis With New Policies

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—French trade received an acceptable Christmas present today in the form of a steadied franc. Taking the situation in hand on Wednesday, the Bank of France and the French Treasury succeeded in two days in putting the French unit on apparently solid ground through the simple announcement that they were ready either to take or sell dollars and pounds to any amount the speculators wanted to buy or unload.

Reliable information is that the government intends for the moment to keep the pound between 121 and 123 francs and the dollar at around twenty-five francs. This is taken as indicating that eventual stabilization will be in the neighborhood of these figures.

HEALTHY EFFECT

The movement in the direction of what today was called semi-officially "pre-stabilization" was well timed and carefully prepared.

Premier Poincare is understood to have made up his mind that the franc could not go higher without greatly affecting economic conditions. Unemployment, while not yet serious, threatened to assume alarming proportions from the fact that it has been impossible for several weeks to do any business for next year's delivery.

The operation had a healthy effect on general business. The Bourse, after a irregular session Thursday, showed considerable improvement today. The general opinion is that M. Poincare cleverly has checkmated speculators who had been seeking indications as to the figure at which the franc was likely to be stabilized, but were caught unawares by the sudden official announcement.

The recent steady rise of the French franc has been a source of worry both to the government and to commercial and financial interests in France, the franc within the past month or two rising to a point where it seriously upset trade. Moreover unemployment was reported throughout the country because of a curtailment of operations by manufacturers.

CRISIS FEARED

Some French economists estimated that the turnover throughout France fell 15 to 20 per cent while former Minister of the Treasury Loucheur recently said that business had dropped 50 per cent. French labor particularly has been stirred by the fear that an industrial crisis would result.

On the 7th inst., Premier Poincare, who had been asked by various financial experts to stabilize the franc, told the Chamber of France must suffer and sacrifice before the franc could be stabilized and that the exchange must have real stability before it could be legalized.

The franc, with fluctuations, has been gaining steadily ever since it struck its low record for all time on July 20, last, when it was quoted on the Bourse at 49.85 to the dollar. On that day it sank even lower in New York, being quoted at 1.93 3-4 cents, or more than fifty to the dollar. Par value is 19.3 cents.

EDISON PLANT DENIED WATER

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haus heirs through their riparian ownership at a lower point on the river.

The injunction was interpreted as in no way interfering with the so-called south side development undertaken by the Edison company, but as applying to the west side development, which at the time proceedings were started was just beginning.

The court decision filled forty-six pages, and was a general affirmation of concurrence in the ruling of the lower court on the various factors involved.

Chief Justice Waste filed a separate concurring opinion in which he said:

"The present and future problem arising in connection with our most valuable natural resource can best be met by placing a limitation on its use. A rule that limits the right to use of water to that which is reasonably necessary for beneficial purposes will best meet those conditions.

"The prevailing opinion correctly disposes of issues and balances the right of parties."

EFFECT OF NEW RULING EXPLAINED

The decision in the Herminghaus case, according to R. H. Ballard, executive vice-president and general manager of the Edison company, will in no way operate to stop the water power development which the Edison company is carrying on. It merely will require that the company in providing for storage in the future will acquire the rights adversely affected by such storage.

GAY SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

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nual custom, today helped two charitable organizations distribute Christmas gifts and food to the poor of Washington.

In the morning she personally handed out toys and candy to hundreds of children at the Central Union Mission's Christmas party, fondling each child as she gave away the presents.

In the afternoon she distributed hampers of food to 450 poor families at the Salvation Army headquarters.

When asked to speak, visibly moved, she replied: "I would be dumb if I could not open my mouth on an occasion like this."

At the morning party, held on the stage of a theater, the President's wife, with a group of little ones clinging to her skirts and with one of them in her arms, wished "everybody a merry Christmas" and called for "three cheers for Santa Claus."

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RAIL WRECK TOLL TWE

Most of Thirty or More Hurt Expected to D Engineer Held at Fault Succumbs

ROCKMART (Ga.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Robert M. Pearce, engineer, hospital late today about the same time southern rail officials that his failure to take a siding had wrecked two great trains and cost nineteen lives, besides his own. More than thirty were injured, but it was believed that most of them would recover. One body, mangled beyond recognition, was found in the wreckage.

Pearce, a road foreman or traveling engineer, had relieved S. J. Keith, regular engineer, at a point just twelve miles from where his train, No. 2, the Ponce De Leon, crashed into No. 101, the Royal Palm. The Ponce De Leon was loaded with people coming home from Florida for Christmas and the Royal Palm was bound from Chicago to Florida.

A statement issued at the chief dispatcher's office in Atlanta said that the wreck "was apparently caused by the engineer of No. 2 overlooking the order to take the siding at the south end of the passing track at Rockmart for No. 101. It also was stated that Pearce and his fireman, H. H. Moss, who also was killed, thoroughly understood the orders. Pearce was conscious for half an hour before his death, it was said, at the hospital in Rome where he died.

Whether he explained why his train did not go on the siding could not be learned here. He was badly injured and in great pain when taken to the hospital where it was planned to amputate his left arm and left leg.

DEAD IDENTIFIED

All the dead had been identified tonight except two persons, one a woman. The bodies of most of the victims were taken to Atlanta in plain pine coffins to await arrival of relatives. Traffic over the road was resumed this morning, trains using the side track until the main line could be cleared.

Two Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors were ordered here to inquire into the wreck and H. W. Miller, vice-president of the Southern in charge of operations, issued a statement saying that the wreck "was due to a human failure of an employee whose previous record was "clear" and that it was clear that the train orders were disregarded.

The Royal Palm was standing on the main track waiting for the Ponce de Leon to enter the siding when suddenly the latter crashed into it. Rescue work was impeded by confusion that followed and by a driving rain. It was several hours before all the dead and injured had been removed from the tangled debris of the Ponce de Leon dining car and day coach, where most of the victims were trapped. The day coach for white passengers, the second car from the engine, was telescoped into the dining car immediately behind.

SCREAMS AND SHOUTS

Screams of women pinned beneath the wreckage were mingled with the hoarse shouts of men and the prayers of a negro waiter who finally was released uninjured. He refused aid until the passengers were cared for and then when blow torches cut away the iron that held him he crawled out and said "the Lord has smiled on me," and laughed. It was the only note except that of grief and pain that was heard.

A. S. Mier of Detroit, one of the passengers, said later he had just wondered on the queer jolting that was felt when suddenly the crash came, and added: "The lights went out and I found myself thrown to the floor through which the trucks seemed to have risen.

"It was terrible. Screams came from all sides and the clouds of escaping steam made some of them think the car was on fire. It seemed hours that we were there, but I suppose it was not more than fifteen minutes. Too much time was wasted in trying to break in the doors, which were jammed. Eventually we were all lifted through the windows, broken by the smash."

REVISED LIST OF DEAD ANNOUNCED

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 24. (AP)—The revised list of those killed when the Ponce De Leon crashed in the Royal Palm at Rockmart, Ga., last night, follows:

Robert M. Pearce, Rome, Ga., engineer of the Ponce De Leon.

H. H. Moss, Atlanta, fireman of the Ponce De Leon.

W. H. Brewer, Atlanta, baggagemaster of the Ponce De Leon.

Mrs. J. W. Whittiker, Chattanooga, Tenn.

HUSBAND OF BAT... WOMAN GETS ...

ATLANTA, Dec. 24. (AP)—A decree has been registered in the courts for H. Clinton Moore and Mrs. Florence Van Winkle Barrow's address was given while that of Mrs. Barrow was as San Francisco. The suit have been made ...

SAN FRANCISCO WORKERS GIVE ...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—An increase of 20 cents per hour in wages of platform men employed by the Municipal Railway was authorized today by the Board of Public Works. The increase in the salaries of the wives of executives and salary is $5.00 per ...

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TOKIO, Dec. 25. (Saturday.) (AP)—Yoshihito Japan's in... Emperor, died in the early hours of this Christmas morn... Hirohito, his eldest son, who, since November, 1921, had ...d the empire as Regent, immediately became Japan's one ...ty-second and twenty-fourth Emperor.

...ceremony of the ascension of... ...to imperial office took place ...the main hall of the villa at ...ka in which his father had just ...umbed to pneumonia after crit... ...illness of more than two weeks ...ent almost directly from ...bed of his father to the ...ne which proclaimed him ...Japanese custom so de...

Emperor Yoshihito

The illness and death of Emperor Yoshihito, as well as causing great sorrow to the Japanese nation who venerate the imperial family, was a severe commercial loss. Retailers lost millions of yen because the death took place before the holidays, causing cancellation of purchases.

It was announced that the Diet will formally open tomorrow. It is expected to adjourn the following day until January 17.

RULER AT TWENTY

Hirohito was born April 29, 1901. He was recalled in 1921 from a tour of Europe, where he was received with signal honors, and at the age of 20 became the virtual ruler of Japan. He was named regent when his father was unable to bear longer the burdens of ruler.

Hirohito married Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuni, January 26, 1924. The imperial couple have one child, the little Princess Shigeko, born December 6, 1925.

The new Emperor received an education in both military affairs and diplomacy. He is an officer in the Japanese navy and army. Recently Hirohito and the new Empress Nagako engaged an English tutor so perfect themselves in English, which next to Japanese, has become the principal language in Japan. Hirohito speaks French and German well.

Foreign affairs have received Hirohito's close attention many years, and he keeps informed on what is taking place abroad not only through official reports, but by reading several newspapers each day.

Hirohito is keenly interested in sports, by participating in which he keeps himself in good physical condition. Golf and tennis are his favorite games. He is proficient in archery and wrestling. He practices considerably with rifle, shotgun and pistol, with good results.

YOSHIHITO NOTED FOR AID TO PEOPLE

Although reigning but a few years, Emperor Yoshihito Haruno-Miya, 123rd actual male successor to the imperial throne of Japan, left an enviable record for the promulgation of enlightenment among his people and the encouragement of friendly relations with foreign nations. He was born August 31, 1879, and on his eighth birthday was nominated by his father, Emperor Mutsuhito, as the heir-apparent of the "Son of Heaven."

Emperor Yoshihito was the third son of Countess Yanigiwara, one of the eight court ladies who became members of the household of Emperor Mutsuhito when it was seen that no heir was to be expected of the Empress Haruko.

He was crowned November 9, 1915, twenty-eight years after his nomination as heir apparent and three years after the death of his father. For a while he took vigorous interest in the affairs of his office and enjoyed several forms of outdoor sports, but reports were circulated from time to time that an affliction dating from his infancy was making serious inroads upon his health.

In 1921, it became common knowledge that the Emperor was suffering from a complication of diseases which had undermined his mentality and practically incapacitated him for the responsibilities attached to his throne.

Yielding to public pressure, he consented on November 25, 1921, to designate his son, Crown Prince Hirohito, as regent of Japan, whereupon the Emperor relinquished the reins of government and retired to seclusion.

His Majesty's health failed gradually until in 1926 he was under the observation of court physicians at all times. He suffered several fainting spells during the year and his condition was such that the regular summer visit of the Emperor and Empress to the mountain palace at Nikko was given up. Instead, the couple went to the seaside villa at Hayama, about an hour's distance from Tokio.

POPULAR RULER

Yoshihito was one of the most popular rulers of Nippon. When crowned, 80,000 poems were written in his honor. His father was an admirer of western civilization and he also continued his policy. Mutsuhito, however, among other things, abhorred cameras and electric light. During his lifetime Chiyoda Palace, in Tokio, was lighted by candles and oil lamps. The new Emperor, upon his accession to the throne, took up photography and equipped the palace with push buttons, electric lights and other appliances. A crack billiard player, he installed American and English tables in his royal home and for relaxation from the cares of state indulged in spirited games with the court chamberlains. He was also an ardent motorist, a bicyclist and horseback rider.

The young Emperor was noted for his benevolent traits. He celebrated his ascension to the throne by promulgating a decree of amnesty to many prisoners and giving $500,000 to charity. Some years later, during the rice shortage, he contributed $3,000,000 to a fund to buy food for the poor.

AIDED BY TUTORS

Educated at the Nobles' School in Tokio, Yoshihito's training was supplemented by the work of tutors. He spoke English, French and German and was an excellent conversationalist, holding, it was said, "advanced ideas of world peace and international morality." Two elder brothers died when he was a child and thus made him the heir apparent. Upon their passing he was decorated with the Grand Order of Merit and received a commission as colonel in the Imperial Royal Guards. Subsequently he became a lieutenant-general in the Japanese army and a vice-admiral in the navy.

On May 10, 1900, the Emperor, who was then Crown Prince, married the Princess Sadako Fudjiwara. Four sons were born to them, the present Prince Regent Hirohito, born April 29, 1901, Prince Chichibu, born June 25, 1902, Prince Takamatsu, born January 3, 1905, and Prince Sumi, born in 1915.

It is related that when the heir apparent was born, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, although accidental in many of their ideas, bowed to centuries of Japanese tradition and permitted the observance of the elaborate royal birth rites of their people. But one custom they ignored, that of keeping the infant's head shaved. Little Prince Michi thus was the first baby of the royal house of Jimmu Tenno (as the Japanese reverently term the Emperor) who ever wore hair cut in occidental fashion. A custom which had been in vogue since 660 B.C. in the land of the rising sun thereby fell to modernism. The Empress Sadako is said to have fully shared her royal spouse's fondness for European and American ways.

SUPPORTED ALLIES

Emperor Yoshihito's reign has been called a continuation of his father's "era of enlightenment." Upon ascending the throne he said he would endeavor to carry out Mutsuhito's policy of friendliness toward western nations and their ideals. At the outbreak of the World War, partly as a result of Yoshihito's efforts, Japan entered the struggle on the side of the Allies and helped render Germany impotent in the Orient and on the Pacific.

Yoshihito had four sisters besides the two brothers previously mentioned. One of his sisters, the Princess Kane-ko-Miya, 31 years of age, is the wife of Prince Kitashirakawa, the head of one of the numerous branches of the royal house. She has been described as a "daughter of the gods" and no stranger to Paris fashions. The other sisters are Princess Tsune Masako, who married Prince Takeda, Princess Fumi Nokubo who married Prince Asaka, and Princess Yasu Tohsiko, the wife of Prince Higashi-Kuni.

SECOND SON OF EMPEROR AT SEA

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, was on the high seas en route homeward when his father died. He is on board the steamer Majestic, which is due to reach New York next Tuesday from Southampton, and he is expected to reach Tokio January 16.

Chichibu, Japan's "sports Prince," has spent the past eighteen months traveling and studying in England and on the continent. The Prince, who is 24 years of age and unmarried, was a student at Magdalen College, Oxford University, from last October until his departure this week.

The Prince was a familiar figure at Oxford as he paced about in the execution of his academic duties, carrying his books under his arm and wearing the rough sports clothes which are popular among the students. He specialized in the English language and literature, also economics and politics.

Chichibu is a keen oarsman, being a member of one of the Oxford fours. He played tennis and golf, rode horseback and participated last year in winter sports in Switzerland until he contracted the measles.

The Prince had planned to visit the King of Spain this month, but his father's illness compelled him to cancel the arrangements. He hopes, however, to return to Oxford for the summer term.

Chichibu is accompanied on board the Majestic by his guardian, Baron Hayashi.

COOLIDGE SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg sent messages of sympathy to Japan today on receiving word of the death of the Emperor.

The President, in one message addressed to "His Majesty, Hirohito, Emperor of Japan," said:

"I desire to extend to Your Majesty, on behalf not only of myself, but of the government and the people of the United States, an expression of profound sympathy in the deep personal bereavement sustained by Your Majesty and by the people of Japan in the death of His Majesty, your imperial father."

The President also sent a message to the Empress Sadako which said:

"Mrs. Coolidge joins with me in heartfelt condolences in the great affliction which has befallen you by the death of His Majesty, your august husband. We extend to you our profoundest sympathy."

Secretary Kellogg's message went to Baron Kujuro Sidehara, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It follows:

"Learning with great regret of the death of His Majesty, the Emperor Yoshito, I ask you to accept the expression of my deep personal sympathy in the loss thereby sustained by the Japanese people."

GREETING CARD GOES BY RADIO

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The first Christmas card ever sent by radio reached London this morning.

The card takes the form of a photoradiogram and is that of an American prominently associated in American activities in Europe. The name of the American has not been announced.

The card bears greetings to prominent men whom the sender met here and on the continent. Copies of the card are being sent to two crowned heads of Europe and to several well-known statesmen.

Pitt Declared in Line to Get Job of Gen. Wood

OAKLAND, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Oakland Tribune today published a special dispatch from Washington, D. C., stating that Harold M. Pitt, Oakland capitalist, will be recommended for Governor-General of the Philippine Islands in the event Gen. Wood resigns.

The dispatch stated the recommendation for Pitt's appointment will be made by Senator Smoot of Utah, an that Gen. Wood's resignation is expected to be received in Washington next week as a result of a survey made of his administration in the Philippines by Col. Carmi Thompson.

Pitt resided in the Philippines for many years and was in charge of the Manila Chamber of Commerce. He is residing at present in Berkeley.

DOCTORS FEAR CAREER OF TINNEY NEARS END

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Discouraging reports on the condition of Frank Tinney, blackface comedian, came from the naval hospital here today. Physicians fear that his stage career is at an end, and they hold but little hope of his complete recovery. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown. Physically his condition is said to be comparatively good, but mentally it was reported as "very grave."

COLBY'S DAUGHTER IN STEAMSHIP AGENCY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Miss Kate Colby, daughter of Bainbridge Colby of New York, Secretary of State during part of Woodrow Wilson's administration, has taken a position at a steamship agency in this city, it was learned yesterday. "Business is the cure for restlessness among girls—more should try it," Miss Colby asserted. She has held her job since Monday.

MOLONEY REAPPOINTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Gov. Richardson today announced the reappointment of E. J. Moloney of San Francisco as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

AUTO TAX REVISION ASKED

Marsh in Report to Governor Urges That Pleasure Cars Also Be Assessed by Weight

SACRAMENTO, Dec 24. (AP)—Motor-vehicle tax revision, centralized enforcement of highway laws, simplification of procedure in revoking operators' licenses and denial of licenses for cars inadequately equipped, are recommendations contained in a report submitted to Gov. Richardson today by Will H. Marsh, chief of the State Motor Vehicle Division.

Marsh would abolish the discrimination drawn between commercial and pleasure vehicles and tax all cars using the highways according to their weight, with the exception that solid-tired trucks would pay double the pneumatic-tire rate.

"It is my belief," said Marsh, "that there are two absolutely equitable systems of taxation of motor vehicles, namely, the gasoline tax and straight weight provisions at a given rate per 100 pounds."

As to centralization of enforcement activities, the motor-vehicle chief would abolish the dual county and State enforcement system and put the job squarely up to the Motor Vehicle Division "or any single authority." He believes revocation of the licenses of reckless drivers should be made swift and simple, with no red tape to hamper enforcement authorities, and that enforcement of the headlight laws could be made vastly more simple by requiring proper equipment at the time the vehicle is registered.

Registration has doubled in California during the past four years, Marsh points out, growing from 883,649 vehicles in 1922 to 1,626,131 in November, 1926.

HUNT CALLS FOR HELP

Special Session Ordered

Arizona Governor Anxious for Support to Defeat Swing-Johnson Bill

Preamble to Summons of Legislature Hits Terms from California

PHOENIX, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—A special session of the Legislature is Gov. Hunt's Christmas gift to the State of Arizona. Anxious for support for his Colorado River administrative policies before Congress shall have disposed of the Swing-Johnson bill, he summoned the legislators today to assemble January 3, a week before the date set by law for the usual biennial session. This addition to the session is to "enact legislation and make appropriations to properly conserve the interests of the State of Arizona in the Colorado River and to provide for its development," and "to enact legislation and make appropriation for the financing and administration of the Arizona State Highway Department."

The call contains much argument in a preamble that recites the Governor's ideas with respect to the State claims on the Colorado flow as well as the history of the river compact in the several States, inclusive of the two failures of ratification in the Arizona Legislature and the efforts of the Governor's conference committee to obtain admission of its claims from California and Nevada conferees.

TERMS UNACCEPTABLE

The legislators are advised that:

"The proposals made to Arizona by the State of California have failed to meet with the approval of the Arizona conferees and they advise me that they cannot accept the terms California offers and do not believe that the Legislature of the people of Arizona will accept these terms.

"The general situation as it affects Arizona has been endangered and aggravated by the approval granted to a certain measure known as the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam Act, by the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation and the committee of the House of Representatives on Irrigation and Reclamation of the United States Congress.

"Under the terms and conditions set out in the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam Act, the State of Arizona would be injured and its rights jeopardized and the sovereignty invaded.

"It is also noted that no appropriation has been made or funds made available to defray the expenses of the committee representing Arizona or to employ attorneys or engineers to represent and protect the interests of Arizona in this great natural resource which lies within our domain."

TIME TOO LIMITED

Whether a single week, usually consumed by an Arizona Legislature in organization and the appointment of clerkships, will suffice for full settlement of the river problems, is doubted by local members of the body. It is pointed out that further a month of talk has been devoted to the river problem in each of the two last Arizona Legislatures without action, save to refuse the Governor the appropriations he now is asking. Whether the two houses, possibly no better disposed toward the executive than their predecessors, will make immediate vote of confidence in Hunt's policy and will provide sinews of war for continuing his campaign, even in Congress and in the courts, is a question believed to have been determined by the Governor in his own favor. Hence the call.

There is report that a resolution is in preparation addressed to Congress demanding defeat of the Swing-Johnson bill, and that the second action asked will be the passage of a substantial appropriation bill, with the proceeds immediately subject to the Governor's order. That he plans the sending of an Arizona commission to Washington is asserted, though its membership may not be the same as that of the committee that has been in session in Los Angeles since the 15th inst.

MEN LAID OFF

Immediately after the general election several hundred men were discharged from the highway department with blame laid upon the refusal of the last Legislature to provide sufficient money for continuance till the end of the current fiscal year. Reinstatement of the former appropriations, effective at once, is to be asked.

The call has been wholly unexpected and catches the anti-Hunt element unprepared and unorganized. There has been understanding that Mulford Winsor of Yuma probably will be returned to the presidency of the Senate, despite his anti-Hunt attitude and pro-compact leanings, but he will have strong opposition from Harlow Akers of Phoenix, who, though new to the Legislature, is canvassing for the office.

In the House the speakership is to be contested by A. M. Crawford of Yavapai and Mrs. Vernettie M. Ivy of Maricopa, the latter a strong administration supporter.

QUARANTINE EXTENDED FOR ARIZONA COTTON

PHOENIX, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—National quarantine on the cotton area of the Santa Cruz Valley has been extended to the San Simon cotton district, in the southeastern part of the State. Dr. Oscar C. Bartlett, State entomologist, states that the Texas pink boll worm and the Thurberia wild boll weevil both have been found in San Simon cotton fields in the vicinity of Bowie. This is the first showing of the boll-worm ever known in Arizona, and it is believed that its introduction has been due to automobile travel from the Gulf States. The extent of the infestation will not be determined until inspectors have completed their work now in progress. No cotton seed will be permitted exported from Arizona into California. Extreme care is being used in an effort to prevent introduction of either the weevil or worm into the Salt River, Casa Grande and Yuma Valleys, the main cotton-growing areas of Arizona.

The cultural advancement of Los Angeles is delightfully told by S. Fred Hogue in The Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

BACK PAY FOR GREEN REQUESTED

Selection of Permanent Aide for Reinstated Dry Chief Causes Speculation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Efforts are being made to obtain for Ned M. Green his pay as Federal prohibition administrator from the time he was arrested and suspended last summer until his reinstatement Wednesday. Green himself has applied for the annual month's leave to which he is entitled, commencing on the 23rd inst., the day he returned to his office and resigned.

Before Green resigned he named William Anderson as acting administrator, a place Anderson had been holding since the resignation of Samuel I. Johnson November 3. Confirmation of the reappointment of Anderson as acting administrator, is expected to be received by mail from Washington, after Green's resignation, mailed Thursday, is acted upon.

Speculation as to who will be Green's permanent assistant is the principal topic of discussion in Federal circles. The most prominent candidate mentioned is Maj. John Cooper, zone supervisor, who left today to spend the holidays at his home in Healdsburg, following an official visit to Washington.

PARIS TRIP HELD REVERENT

Maj.-Gen. Greenlaw Fears No Friction With Former Allies at Coming Legion Convention

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Picturing the American Legion convention in Paris in 1927 as a reverent pilgrimage to the battlefields and cemeteries of France, Maj.-Gen. Albert Greenlaw, now in Paris arranging for the details of the convention, told the Anglo-American Press Association there should be no fears of friction with the former allies.

"Many persons expressed fears against holding the convention in France," he said, "and before coming here I admit I had misgivings myself, but I will say now I have no fears whatever. The Legion will put the convention across in a dignified and orderly manner and will leave France with the Franco-American friendships strengthened."

Maj.-Gen. Greenlaw emphasized that the delegates will spend a minimum of time in Paris and the remainder in visiting the cemeteries.

"There is a tendency to regard the Legion meeting as a gathering of a mob," said Gen. Greenlaw. "Nothing could be more unfair. Let me tell you, the United States Congress could learn something about the proper conduct of public meetings by attending the Legion session and the Legion's visit to France will be just as sober, just as restrained as a convention of Senators and Congressmen would be.

"Understand, I am not standing up here and telling you the Legion is composed entirely of angels. Some of our members are among the wildest, and there is bound to be some disturbance, but we are prepared to handle them.

"The Legion convention in France will be altogether a different thing from what most people think. In the first place, out of the 30,000 brought to France, 10,000 will be women—wives, mothers and sisters of the Legion delegates. These women will be a powerful influence in keeping the men orderly."

BOYS' PLAN OF HOLIDAY DETONATIONS SPOILED

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Holiday celebration plans of a group of young boys were spoiled by a deputy sheriff, who found the children taking giant powder, caps and fuse from an unused school building in the Warren suburb. The blasting material, including a full box of dynamite, taken from a mining company, is believed to have been accidentally discovered in the schoolhouse by the children.

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Responsibility

By FANNIE HURST

A little girl in a crib sat forward and cried out a welcome.

ALL day long the flakes fell, folding the sooty, smutty city in an incongruous mantle of white velvet.

Street cars stalled in their tracks and got frosty, lovely window panes and funny-looking bonnets of snow that made them look like bewildered, wading old ladies.

A quaint old church standing right in the heart of the city carried on the flanks of her slanting roof a heavy burden of three-inch-deep and immaculate snow, like a donkey-of-burden.

Skyscrapers became hazy behind the dazzle of flakes. Policemen developed ice eaves of eyebrows and mustaches and suddenly all street noises were muffled, making it a strange and muffled dreamland.

"At last," said the people, and tramped through the knee-high drifts clumsily—"at last a white Christmas!"

And what a white Christmas! By noon of the day before Christmas the whole city was aswirl with the whiteness. And along toward afternoon the sun came out and what a dazzle!

With the coming of the sun and the dying down of a stiff wind, mysteriously, so it seemed, hundreds of children sprang up. Down the inclines in Central Park. Along the uncleared sidewalks, dragging their sleds. In hundreds about the toy department of the big shops and in opportuning groups before the Santa Clauses.

The Santa Claus on the sidewalk before the Gigantic Store had more than he could do. Possibly because the Gigantic Store was in a district that bordered the slums and ghettos where children seem to abound in greatest numbers. But the fact remained that with the coming out of the sun, and the moderation of the cold, the crowd of children around the Gigantic Store Santa Claus was like a mob scene.

He was rather a fusty old Santa Claus with blue eyes under cotton eyebrows and a cotton beard that kept slipping up and a knob of a merry red nose that, however, wasn't false.

It was the real nose of the Santa Claus. It was a funny nose. A good-humored nose. A merry nose. It delighted the children. When he swung them up they tweaked it, delighted to find that it would not come off, like the beard. Between the cold and the tweakings and a natural, although thoroughly unalcoholic tendency, the nose by the end of that day before Christmas was just about as red as a holly berry.

"The nose belongs to the children," said Santa Claus, when mothers remonstrated. "Bless their hearts, it is their day and their nose."

At one time four youngsters hung simultaneously around the Santa Claus neck and a lovely little girl in curls to one arm and a chub of a boy in white wool leggings to the other.

There was a mail bag on Santa's back into which they dropped letters and in the pouch that dangled from his belt a bag of tissue-paper-wrapped candies called peppermint kisses.

The peppermint kisses were not part of the store's regime for Santa Claus. He provided them himself, popping them, wrappers and all, into small mouths and then sharing in the laughter and the unwinding of the tissue.

He was a highly successful Santa. For fifteen years, come holiday time, off came old Sancho, the doorman's blue and brass uniform and into the gay red flannelette trappings of Santa for the holiday season he went.

Sancho did not mind. It was, in fact, pleasant relief from the month-in and month-out job of whirling and revolving front doors, whistling for ladies' motor cars or taxicabs and hurrying to open vehicle doors to relieve alighting patrons of parcels or lift out their children.

Even the children of old customers who shopped year-in and year-out at the Gigantic, failed to recognize old Sancho in his Santa garb.

A clean-shaven little old man normally, he took on actual girth and rotundities with the red flannel Santa garb. He became pompous, even rotund. His naturally reddish and rather solemn nose became the merry red button.

Being Santa for that week before Christmas made rather a person out of drab little Sancho.

It brightened his eyes, probably because it warmed his heart. The climbing feel of the youngsters' heels against his flanks. The banging of mittened fists against his old cheeks.

He liked them and patted them and secretly, under his red flannel-covered old heart, rejoiced that he did not have to bother to clothe and feed them.

Feeling them romp over his person at Christmas time was one thing. Toiling and moiling and stinting for them, as Sancho has seen his own mother do for a brood of six and as he saw, day in and day out, his confreres in the store about him do, was one thing.

Romping with them when their warm little legginged legs and mittened little hands had been bothered over by some one else was still another.

Sancho was a confirmed bachelor. For thirty-one years he had gone his trim, routined way between the Gigantic Store and the two rooms he occupied over a tobacconist's shop over on Third avenue near Eighth street.

Sancho had a banjo which he twanged pleasantly, a brace of seven odifelous pipes which he alternated one for each evening in the week, a habit of attending a Saturday-evening movie on Fourteenth street with the old tobacconist, and, all in all, at 54 Sancho was in far from a bad way. Thirty-eight hundred dollars in the bank. A decent "burial insurance" policy in his tin trunk. A $100 gold mine stock that he believed in. A right to a store pension in five years. A scarf pin with a genuine chip diamond. A $100 Victory bond. And a tortoise-shell cat named Bimbo.

All in all, when the white, day-before Christmas came to an end, Sancho was entitled to feel that he had no complaint with the world.

To be sure, his right shoe had sprung a leak. That was bad. Sancho had his thrifty side. The whiskers stung a little from glue. Not so good! And for the first time in six years Mary Dennis, who gave out stationery and kept ink pots filled and tended children for shopping mothers up in the ladies' waiting-room, had not appeared with her three youngsters for their Santa fete.

Otherwise, the lure of white Christmas was in Sancho's heart. It was pleasant to stamp and tramp home through the dazzle and glare. There would be a pot of eggnog sent up by the tobacconist's wife, and very presently a whirring fire in probably what was the only base burner left in New York, and a red glass bowl of candies and nuts and dates and peppermint kisses on his center table, and chicken fricassee which he would himself brew over the base burner, sending down a not ungenerous helping of it to the tobacconist and his wife.

And all of it happened just that routine way. As it had happened years on end before.

There was his $10 check to be made out and mailed special delivery to his old sister who lived up-State with a married daughter.

There was a small wool lamb which he had purchased for the tobacconist's son to be wrapped and bound in red ribbon.

There was the chicken for the fricassee to be singed.

There was his annual contribution of $1 for the New Year's Day Bowery dinner to be fitted into its envelope.

There were his own tidy gifts of muffler from the tobacconist, $10 bonus from the firm, odds and endments from employees at the store to be sorted; and, finally, for Bimbo, the annual Christmas saucer of pure cream.

All of it happened on schedule except that a 10 o'clock, just as Sancho was about to twist out his gas light in the front room and pass on into the rear to bed, there was a ring at his door.

The ring was from Mary Dennis, who had a shawl over her head and her face chapped-looking from recent tears that the wind had licked dry.

There was a surprise for you! In all his years of tenancy there had never been a woman visitor up in Sancho's, and now here was Mary without even a warning.

Red popped out for sure in Sancho's cheeks and the same nub red nose as he scampered and hastened to make her welcome.

"You'll never forgive me, Sancho, for finding you out like this. The night watchman at the store told me where I'd find you; it seems he's walked home with you."

"Come right in, Mary," Sancho kept saying. "Come right in. I missed you this afternoon. Where's the children?"

"That's just it, Sancho. It's Ellen. This afternoon she was took so terrible with croup that they called me home from the store. Isn't that terrible, Sancho, Ellen nearly dying with the croup?"

Large tears welled and flowed down Mary's pinkish face. The tired but robust face of a middle-aged woman whose children had come to her late and who doted on them with almost the fanaticism of one filled with the consciousness of what she had almost missed.

"Little Ellen, the blonde one?"

"None other, Sancho. Isn't that terrible? My little lambie.—Thank God she is better now, except for weakness and a leaving of fever. I nearly lost her. Sancho, I nearly lost my baby one."

"I missed you, Mary—I kept missing you bringing the children—"

"That's what I come to ask you, Sancho. I know it's a nerve. You dog tired from being on your feet all week. I wouldn't ask it for the others, them being well, but it's Ellen with the fever, Sancho. She keeps asking—my little one keeps asking for Santa. Sancho, would you?"

"Would I what?"

"Would you?"

"What?"

"I can't say it, Sancho, I'm ashamed."

Poor Mary, her honest red face, lined with the years, tired with them, the flush over it crawled along bashfully.

"Out with it, Mary."

"Would you, Sancho—could you—put on your Santa clothes and come over to my rooms—just for a few minutes, Sancho—little Ellen—three hundred and sixty-four days of the year that baby waits for this one. For her meeting with Santa—poor little fatherless waifs—of mine—it's like I couldn't look them in the eyes if I shirked the responsibility of bringing Santa to my Ellen—"

"Why, sure I'll go, Mary. Sure, I'll go, Mary!" said Sancho and disappeared into the rear room to don the red flannel uniform of Christmastide.

Here was adventure for you! Into the routine of his life, the Santa Claus togs donned at unseemly hours. Mary with a shawl over her head sitting out there in his little front room—the first woman ever to enter it except the tobacconist's wife that time when he was laid up for two weeks with lumbago, and the social worker from the store who came over to take his statistics, as Sancho put it.

Here was adventure for you!

Wading homeward with Mary through the snow, the wind whisking through his cotton whiskers, it was actually necessary, because of the rising wind and the drifts, to take her arm and guide her through them.

A little girl in a crib with too-red cheeks and yellowish hair the color of what her mother's must have been, sat forward and cried out a welcome to them and two other youngsters almost turned somersaults of delight and excitement.

It made responsibility seem suddenly the glorious kind of motivation to life he had heard it to be from those who mulled and toiled in the shop about him.

There was something about this workaday little Mary woman now that he saw her in the home of her heart and her responsibilities.

Responsibility.

Suddenly with Mary and her children about him, there in the midst of that home she had provided for her brood, Sancho knew that he could never again be without the responsibility of leggings for his brood of little legs, mittens for little hands and a bit of ribbon for Mary.

DEATH LAID TO PHANTOM LOVE AFFAIR

Eccentric Spinster Takes Own Life as Result of 'Jilt' by Imaginary Admirer

WATERBURY (Ct.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Belief she had lost a "phantom lover" is said to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Lulu Morden, eccentric spinster who was president of the Morden Manufacturing Company of this city and whose personal fortune has been estimated as about $500,000.

Miss Morden who was 50 years of age, an t who dressed in the styles of more than twenty years ago, is reported to have believed for some time before her death that she was the object of attentions of a "phantom." She is said to have told persons that this phantom appeared to her at times in her dreams and made love to her; and that it also advised her regarding business affairs.

Before ending her life she wrote an explanatory note to the officers of the Waterbury National Bank, but they refused to divulge its contents.

Miss Morden is said to have forty-seven patented inventions to her credit. She was a graduate of Leland Stanford University in California, and of the Teachers College at Emporia, Kan. She is survived by a brother and a sister in Portland, Or.

GAS CONSUMPTION LARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Down in the South Seas, traffic is getting [illegible] Richard Thorne, who sells [illegible]oiles in Wellington, New Zealand, dispenses statistics in San Francisco to the effect that the islanders where he comes from used an average of twenty gallons of petrol per capita last year, or a total of 33,000,000 gallons. "Which makes u second in gasoline consumption only to the United States," he observed. "You use seventy gallons per head. Australia is third."

A pictorial map by Charles H. Owens in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28, shows in a new way the country adjacent to the great Pacific Avenue from Vancouver to Mexico

MILLIONS FOR YULE DIVIDENDS

New York's Money Lane Gives Half-Billion to Its Stockholders and Aides

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—With special Christmas dividends by large corporations probably aggregating between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000, including more than $200,000,000 to common shareholders of the United States Steel Corporation, Santa Claus has been copiously generous again this year on his annual visit to the financial district.

Although no accurate estimate of bonus distribution is possible, bank employees will receive greater benefits than a year ago, while employees of brokerage houses probably will receive less. Bonuses by various banking and brokerage institutions a estimated in the neighborhood of $80,000,000, the amount of individual distribution ranging from 5 to 25 per cent of annual salary, although a few probably are larger.

Virtually all stock-exchange houses did an enormous business last year, but this year large profits were confined to relatively few houses which handled market operations of large traders and institutions or participated in underwriting syndicates. The New York Stock Exchange gave its employees a 6 per cent bonus on yearly salary.

WILL READ ON YULE EVE

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A Christmas Eve coincidence today was the publication of the will of the late Sir Adolph Tuck, formerly chairman of the Raphael Tuck Company, long noted as makers of Christmas cards. The will disposed of an estate valued at £321,638.

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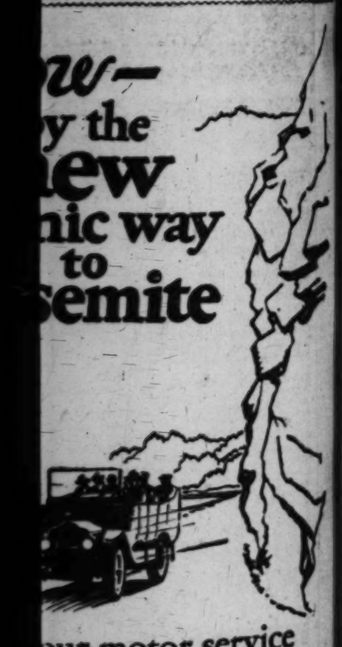

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LLANOS LOSES WIFE IN COURT

Former Tia Juana Police Chief Divorced at El Centro

Charges Based on Peteet and Other Incidents

Mother Gets Daughter; Sons Go With Father

EL CENTRO, Dec. 24.—A Mexican jury acquitted former Police Chief Zenaido Llanos of Tia Juana, on charges of attacking the Peteet sisters, in a case that attracted nation-wide attention several months ago, but Judge Marvin W. Conkling in the Superior Court here today ruled that the Peteet incident and other evidence of infidelity were sufficient grounds on which to grant a divorce to his wife, Alexandra Llanos.

Mrs. Llanos was granted custody of a daughter and allowed $50 a month alimony and title to the home in Calexico. Two sons were placed in the custody of the father who is now in Mazatlan, Mex.

The complaint filed by Attorney M. C. Atchison of Calexico recited a long list of asserted cruelties and mentioned the attack on the Peteet sisters and the subsequent publicity as additional grounds for the granting of the divorce decree. It also charged that Llanos had threatened to kill his wife and had ordered his daughter to leave Mexico.

Llanos was removed from office at Tia Juana by order of Gov. Rodriguez following his arrest in connection with the Peteet charge. After he had been acquitted by a jury, he went to Mexicali where his domestic troubles led to his arrest on a misdemeanor charge. Later he was released, it was understood with the understanding that he was to leave the territory of Lower California.

Car Tracks to be Taken Off Busy Streets

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Pacific Electric car tracks on Third street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway, this city's most congested traffic artery in the downtown district, also on Broadway to Ocean avenue, are to be removed, according to an ordinance adopted by the Santa Monica Commissioners.

The Pacific Electric Company has expressed a desire to remove the tracks, and today the Council paved the way. The tracks north of Santa Monica Boulevard to the Montana-avenue line will remain, according to officials, until the railway company connects at Montana and Ocean avenue for its extension east to the new university site at Westwood.

Traffic conditions where the tracks are to be removed have been increasingly difficult with the city's growth, and merchants today expressed gratification over the plan. The ordinance goes into effect in thirty days.

SNOW IN IMPERIAL

Winter Sport Enjoyed in Valley as Autos Arrive Laden From Hills

CALEXICO, Dec. 24.—Imperial Valley, famous for its summer sunshine and the mildness of its winter climate, enjoyed a new sensation today when small boys engaged in a snowball fight in the main street of the city.

The snow did not fall in Imperial Valley, however, but was brought in on the running boards of autos that plowed through two-foot drifts on the Mountain Springs grade, forty miles west of this city. The range bordering the valley was entirely covered with snow this morning.

Motorists reported that they had considerable difficulty in getting through. Warm sunshine today melted the snow on the lower levels and sent small torrents of water down the washes, threatening to tear out temporary repair work on the highway near Coyote Wells, where the storms of two weeks ago swept away sections of the pavement.

Yesterday's storm left only a sprinkling of water in Imperial Valley, but snow was reported a foot deep on the El Centro-San Diego highway at Jacumba this morning and drifts two and three feet deep were formed in the passes.

CHAMBER SECRETARY HEADS REALTY BOARD

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 24.—H. H. Renshaw, secretary of the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce yesterday was elected president of the Laguna Beach Realty Board. Roy M. Ropp of the firm of Ropp and Mackey was named as vice-president and Paul Nunan, associated with Roy W. Peacock, was chosen secretary. A. B. Marshall, retiring president, read his annual report, showing a remarkable growth for the board during the past year. He called upon the board to make a big feature of the annual banquet of the organization and urged that the State president elect be invited to come to Laguna Beach for the affair.

CHRISTMAS DELAYS REALTORS' ELECTION

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24—Officers of the local realty board will be elected at the next meeting of the organization January 6 it was announced here today by G. O. Berry, secretary. The realty board did not hold its regular meeting yesterday because of the Christmas holiday rush. C. P. Patton is president of the board.

CIGAR WRECKS AUTO

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—When Dr. M. E. Roby, driving his car from Los Angeles to Bakersfield this morning, was handed a cigar by F. A. Holt, also of the southern city, both men and the doctor's wife sustained injuries which sent them to an emergency hospital here. Dr. Roby lost control of the machine and it went into the ditch four miles north of Grapevine Station.

MILLIKAN ON WAY EAST

Noted Educator to Attend Meeting of League of Nations Committee in New York

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, head of the California Institute of Technology, is on his way to New York where he will attend a meeting of the American representatives of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations, to be held at the office of Elihu Root next Monday. Dr. Millikan has been chairman of the American committee for the last year.

He will go to Philadelphia the following day to present a paper before the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Returning to Milwaukee, Wis., on the 31st inst., he will deliver a lecture there on "Evolution in Science and Religion" before the national student conference of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

On January 3, Dr. Millikan will give an assembly address at the University of Denver and will be the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Mile High Club, while the same evening he will give the Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of Colorado, speaking on "Changes in Physics."

Dr. Millikan will give an assembly address at the University of Colorado on "Evolution in Religion," January 4, and that evening will speak before the student assembly of the University of Wyoming at Laramie. From there he will return directly to Pasadena.

COLTON IN SEARCH FOR ATTACKER

Man Attempts to Board Car Driven by Woman; Thought Assailant of Girl

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—While Colton police were directing a search for the fiend who late Wednesday attacked Lora Meek, pretty schoolgirl, a man believed to be her attacker last night struck another victim on a dark street only a short distance from the scene of the first crime.

His attack failed, however, when Mrs. A. R. Fraher, 30 years of age, his intended victim, stopped her car, which he had boarded beneath an arc light, and screamed for help, frightening him away. A rather meager description of the man, furnished by Mrs. Fraher, tallies closely with the one given by Miss Meek.

She stopped her car at a boulevard stop. When she had proceeded a block farther she noticed a man on the running board. Apparently the man boarded the car at the boulevard stop.

With one hand he attempted to open the front door of the car, but failed in this because Mrs. Fraher's scarf was caught in the latch. She speeded up and a block farther shouted for aid. After the man fled she found her husband, who informed the police. She described the man as above the average height and dark. He wore a light overcoat.

Meanwhile ugly threats of a lynching were heard in Colton. The city was aroused to a high pitch by the attack, which occurred as the girl was en route to her home shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Employee Asks Damages Due to Blast in Well

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—H. L. Lackenby of Long Beach today filed suit in Superior Court here against the Julian Petroleum Corporation demanding $5500 damages as the result of an explosion at a Huntington Beach oil well, October 20, last.

Lackenby, who was employed as an expert acetylene welder by the P. G. Gummings Welding Works in Long Beach, was sent by his firm to fix the well No 1 of the Julian company to do some welding, he states in his complaint. According to Lackenby, the well should have been full of mud, but a large portion of the mud had been removed and had been replaced by gas. Lackenby was not informed of this fact, he said.

When a molten steel nugget, heated by Lackenby, dropped into the gas an explosion followed and Lackenby's eyes were seriously damaged. He asked $5000 for his injuries and $500 for attorney fees.

NEW PROSECUTOR TO TAKE UP DUTIES SOON

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—John W. Joslyn, attorney, associated with the Los Angeles firm of Andreani & Haines, will assume the office of City Prosecutor of Pasadena January 1, when the resignation of Archie D. Orme, present prosecutor, takes effect. Joslyn, who received the appointment after successful competition in tests with numerous other attorneys, is a graduate of the University of Southern California and of the law school of the University of Missouri. His application carried the recommendations of Andreani & Haines, A. H. Brouse, manager of the Bank of Italy; Superior Court Judges Archbald, Gates and Craig and Municipal Judges Blake and Rosenkranz, all of Los Angeles.

POMONAN AT HEAD OF HAWAIIAN UNIVERSITY

CLAREMONT, Dec. 24.—Word was received at Pomona College today of the appointment of its third graduate as a college or university president. A cable was received last night announcing that David L. Crawford, head of the extension division of the University of Hawaii and a graduate of Pomona College in the class of 1911, was chosen president of the University of Hawaii yesterday. He succeeds Dr. Arthur L. Dean, who has been president for twelve years. Another Pomona graduate, Case A. Reed, of the class of 1906, is president of the International College of Smyrna. David A. Barrows, '94, is former president of the University of California.

PLAN STADIUM FROM PIT

Proposal Made to Convert Hole in Ground Into Arena for Athletic Events at Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Conversion of a large unsightly pit in one of Santa Monica's brickyards into a municipal stadium is under consideration here. According to Finance Commissioner Frank Helton, one of the pits, which covers an area of two blocks, could be made into the ideal site for a large arena to take care of other public activities where large seating capacity is demanded.

Attendance of 5000 and more fans at Samohi football games this season would have been increased, followers of the sport declare, had there been room to accommodate larger crowds comfortably.

Brickyards in Santa Monica have been given ten years in which to wind up their business and seek fields less in demand for residential purposes, officials revealed today, and any of the present unsightly pits not now in use might well be converted into beautiful and useful public recreation grounds.

City Engineer Carter has been requested to draw preliminary sketches for a stadium that would utilize one of the pits, together with an estimate of cost.

Such a development, it was pointed out, would save the expense of filling a pit, also the cost of excavating for the stadium Santa Monica will require in the future to care for a rapidly growing population.

Husband Fails to Prove Wife Spit in Kitchen Sink

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mintha Cooper, formerly of Arkansas, may chew snuff and possibly she expectorates in the kitchen sink as her husband charged, and maybe she can cook nothing but beans, beans, beans, also quoting her accusing spouse.

But Oliver Cooper, the husband, failed to establish his charges to the satisfaction of Superior Judge Marks, while Mrs. Cooper proved her own accusations, in the court's opinion, and was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday. She also was awarded custody of the two Cooper children and $80 per month alimony.

The Coopers lived at Huntington Beach, where Cooper is employed in the oil fields.

Mrs. Cooper charged her husband with cruelty. She said he was abusive and critical of her personal habits, her housework and even her native Arkansas. It was inferred from Mrs. Cooper's testimony that her faults, including the asserted kitchen habit, were in some way connected in her husband's mind with her Arkansas training. The name of the State always was coupled to his choicest epithets, she said.

SENTENCE IMPOSED

Man Who Sought to Evade Prison On Insanity Plea Loses

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Sherman Moore who vainly sought an insane asylum as a refuge from State's prison was sentenced to San Quentin today by Superior Court Judge Allen for a term of from one to fourteen years on a check charge.

Moore who has committed many check offenses, according to the authorities, recently was tried before a jury to determine his sanity after he had offered insanity in defense. The jury found him sane, then he pleaded guilty to the check charge and applied for probation which Judge Allen declined.

As Moore was led from the courtroom his father, D. G. Moore, Compton attorney, embraced his son and kissed him.

PROBATION HEARING SET FOR SUSPECT

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Ernest Brown, County Jail prisoner who has been serving a sentence for vagrancy today pleaded guilty to a burglary charge in Superior Judge Marks's court. He asked for probation and hearing on his application was set for January 7. Brown admitted entering the home of Fred Cole near Garden Grove on October 17. He was later picked up on a vagrancy charge at Huntington Beach and Deputy Sheriff Dan Adams found in his possession a fountain pen that had been stolen from the Cole home. Brown admitted the burglary, it was said. Attorney Menton represented Brown.

AUTO MISHAP MAY BE FATAL TO PASADENAN

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Possibly fatal injuries were suffered today by James N. Grey, 63 years of age, of 496 South Euclid avenue, an employee of the Home Telephone Company, when he was struck by an automobile at North Lake avenue and Locust street while running to board a street car. He received a brain concussion, serious bruises and lacerations of the body and legs and a possible skull fracture. He is at the Pasadena Hospital. The driver of the automobile was not held.

FIGHTS SALARY INCREASE VOTE

Santa Monica Charter Clause Opposed by Helton

On Record Against Rise in Commissioners' Pay

City's Finance Head Points to November Balloting

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Finance Commissioner Frank A. Helton has gone on record here in opposition to a proposed charter amendment for increase of salaries for Santa Monica commissioners. At the special charter amendment election to be held here January 27, when fourteen proposed amendments will be placed before the voters, one of the items will be for an increase of salary for the commissioners to $6000 a year.

Helton, a commissioner himself, stated today he believed this salary to be too high for the city to pay each of its three commissioners, and that he regarded it as being out of proportion compared with salaries for similar officers elsewhere in Southern California.

"I stated my objections before the charter amendment committee prior to their adoption of this proposed salary increase," Helton said, adding that he had addressed letters to five voters in each Santa Monica precinct, relative to his stand against this proposed amendment.

Helton pointed out that at the recent State election the voters turned down proposed increases from $5000 to $8000 of the salaries of the State Treasurer, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Schools. Los Angeles County Supervisors receive $5000 salary, he added, and they handle the affairs of two million people and a billion dollars in money annually. Helton said he believed that Santa Monica taxpayers should not be called on to pay more than $4800 a year for commissioners' salaries.

Proponents of the salary increase item stated at the City Hall today that if the measure is defeated, the taxpayers will be saved only 40 cents a year on the average, and that in any event the salaries must remain at the present figure of $3000 for another two years, as the Legislature will not meet until two years from next January to ratify any amendments that may be adopted. The argument was advanced that increased living costs make a $6000 salary about equal to one of $3000 in 1918, when the existing salary was established.

Plans Put on Foot for Kern River Control

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—Control of the Kern River and prevention of disastrous floods is feasible under a system of levers which can be constructed for an amount approximating $10,000, according to a report by a committee which has concluded a survey of the river situation submitted at a luncheon of city and county officials and representative citizens in El Tejon Hotel this noon.

The survey report was made by Supervisor J. O. Hart, who with Supervisor Ira Williams, W. E. Whitaker, Kern County Land Company engineer; City Manager Ogden, Fred Gribble, building contractor; Surveyor J. B. Thornton of the county, and City Engineer W. D. Clarke, completed the survey. Plans were also discussed for raising the amount needed under a plan of assessing the city, county and larger corporations and business houses. The assessment lists will be presented at meeting of the finance committee, consisting of A. D. M. Osborne, John P. Brooke, Everett King, Angus Crites and T. P. Derby.

"There is no doubt but what we can rais these money quickly, easily," declared Charles A. Barlow, who presided over the session as chairman of the Exchange Club flood-control committee.

NEW PARLEYS PLANNED

Santa Monica to Take Up Work After Holidays on Airport Project

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Conferences on renewal of the government's lease on Clover Field, Santa Monica's municipally owned airport, will be continued after the holidays, according to reports at the City Hall.

Lieut. Walter K. Burgess, commander of the United States air forces at the field, has been representing the government in preliminary conference with Mayor Michel, Commissioners Morton and Helton, City Attorney Coffin and other municipal heads, and H. H. Wetzel, general manager of the Douglas airplane Manufacturing Company, which purchased a seven-acre factory site in conjunction with the city's purchase last year of the Clover Field tract.

The extent of the government's control of commercial aviators leasing hangars at the field, will be an important question in the final negotiations, according to reports here. The present lease to Uncle Sam is on a basis of $1 a year.

CLAREMONT RECEIVES ASSORTED WEATHER

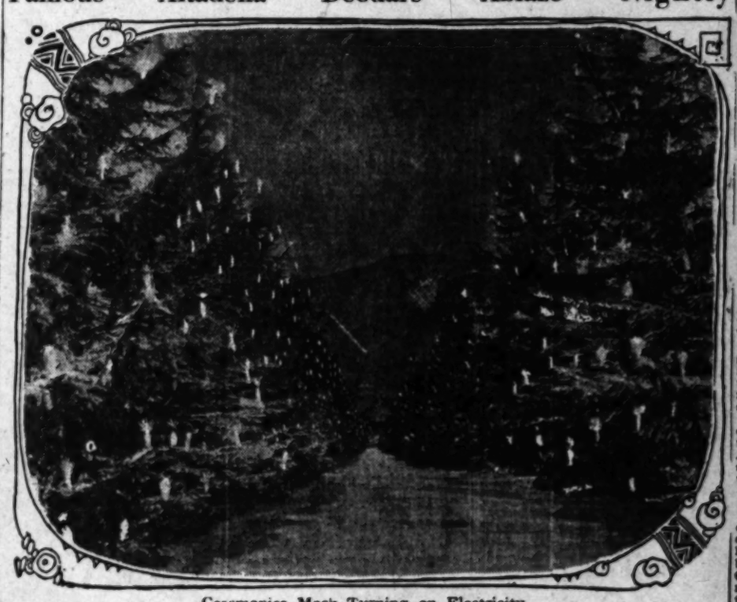
CLAREMONT, Dec. 24.—Claremont is experiencing the most unusual early season weather of the last five years. If the Woolworth Building stood in Claremont there would be rain on the first floor, hail on the fifteenth floor, sleet on the thirtieth floor and snow on the fortieth floor. From First avenue in Claremont to the foothills every grade of wintry storms have been experienced by residents of this city.

YOUTH SENTENCED

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—John Heck, Jr., 19 years of age, of Fullerton, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a young girl, was today committed by Superior Judge Allen to the Preston School of Industry at ... e for a period of five years. Heck, represented by Attorneys Launer and Collins of Fullerton, had applied for probation but was refused.

MILE OF TREES CANDLE-LIGHTED

Famous Altadena Deodars Ablaze Nightly



Ceremonies Mark Turning on Electricity

Display enlarged for sixth annual winter exhibition.

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Lighting of twin rows of giant deodars which form the famous "Mile of Christmas Trees" on Santa Rosa avenue, Altadena, took place tonight, with the annual accompanying ceremony of community singing led by the Pasadena Kiwanis Club.

The trees, eighty feet high with a spread of forty feet each, are decorated with 5000 colored electric light bulbs, and the avenue forms a unique Christmas spectacle which annually draws hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of Southern California.

The trees will be lighted each night of Christmas week, power being furnished by the Southern California Edison Company. The Municipal Light and Power Department of Pasadena supplied the lights and labor.

One thousand more lights adorn the trees this year than on previous Christmases and twelve more trees are decorated this year. This is the sixth season that the deodars have been lighted.

Special Ballot Asked to Fill Murray's Seat

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 24.—Request for a special election in Assembly District No. 77 to choose a successor to Assemblyman A. C. Murray, killed with his wife and son in an auto accident near Bakersfield Tuesday night, was dispatched by telegram to Gov. Richardson by the county Board of Supervisors today. The election will be on February 24, if the request is granted.

The Supervisors met unofficially yesterday to consider the matter and all signed the telegram as individuals without spreading the action on the minutes of the board.

Members of the board expressed belief that such action would be the wish of the deceased legislator, that the interests of Riverside county might experience as little delay as possible.

NEW COUNTRY OPENED

Maricopa-Ventura Highway to Make Mountain Region Accessible

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—Aside from the tremendous economic value of the Maricopa-Ventura highway to be constructed by the Tri-County Highway District, the road itself will open country almost inaccessible to campers and sportsmen, J. R. Thornton, County Surveyor, said today.

Between Maricopa and Ventura on the proposed traverse there will be "camp sites available to the outing public." Mountain scenery and big timber now removed from all but horseback-riders or foot travelers will be viewed by the general motoring public for the first time when the new highway is completed.

Mr. Thornton pointed out on the map the fact that the Frazier mountain road from the State highway south of Lebec may be continued on to Ozena to tap the Maricopa-Ventura highway.

Frazier Mountain cabins house hundreds of Kern county residents during portions of the summer. With the construction of such a secondary highway to the main traverse it will be possible for these campers to drive almost directly to the Coast highway.

It would require approximately twenty-five miles of road to connect Frazier Mountain with the Maricopa-Ventura highway, Mr. Thornton said. The road could be constructed with comparative ease as the semblance of a road already exists over the suggested route.

SUTHERLAND DRAWS WITH JACK ROBERTS

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Roy Sutherland of Oakland and Jackie Roberts of San Francisco, lightweights, fought a fast six-round draw here last night. Mike Denton, Vallejo lightweight, scored a decision over Red Rose, Santa Rosa junior lightweight, in another six-round bout.

Read about the progress of yachting in Southern California waters in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

LONG BEACH CELLS COLD

Prisoners in Jail Shiver During Frigid Spell Because of Gas Shortage; Restaurants Hit

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Failure of this city's municipally-owned-and-operated gas system during the cold snap of the past twenty-four hours has worked genuine hardship and suffering here, it was revealed today. More than forty prisoners in the City Jail on the top floor of the City Hall shivered on cold, hard bunks with but one blanket each to cover them, and with not an ounce of heat in the entire City Hall, it was said. Police officials on duty on other floors of the City Hall were also without heat during the night.

City officials declared today that there is no actual shortage of gas at the sources from which the city obtains its supply, but failure to deliver additional gas through its distributing lines during the severe cold houre is due, it is claimed, to the city's inability to build up a reserve supply. Recently proposals were made to the City Council for a bond issue to enable the municipal gas department to construct a gigantic holder tank, capable of storing several million cubic feet of gas.

Restaurants were handicapped here yesterday and today through the gas shortage and housewives were forced to delay suppers last night as a result of the extremely low pressure that prevailed in the gas mains. Arrangements were made today, it was announced, for the delivery to the city of an additional 4,500,000 cubic feet of gas a day from Associated Oil Company wells in the Seal Beach field.

FIGHT TO CONTINUE

Long Beach Factions to Keep War On Oil Wells Going

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—That sentiment expressed by property owners in favor of opening up all sections of Long Beach to the oil derricks, as a result of the discovery of a prolific field east of Recreation Park, will not deter those opposed to the plan from continuing to wage their fight was the declaration made today by Fred G. Walker, chairman of the committee in charge of the work of securing a referendum vote on the question of oil drilling.

A mass meeting is to be called soon by residents of the Recreation Park and Woodrow Wilson High School districts, it was announced today, at which property owners will be told of the disadvantages that may result from the opening up of the city, and particularly the districts named, to oil derricks. Los Cerritos will be cited as the "horrible example."

According to Mr. Walker the fight for and against the oil derrick seems to have crystallized into a division of sentiment with nonresident owners of unimproved property largely composing those who favor unrestricted drilling, while the home owners constitute the faction that would restrict drilling to unimproved areas.

PIONEERS WILL FROLIC

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 24.—Members of the Pioneers' Society of this city will have another dance at the Woman's clubhouse New Year's Eve, it was announced today. The affair will be in charge of new officers of the organization, of which Walter Lamb of Santa Ana is president. Preparations are being made for approximately 300 persons.

Cars Marooned by Snow Storm on Canyon Road

POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont) Dec. 24.—More than 100 persons marooned in Lytle Creek, Ice House and San Antonio canyons north of Claremont found their way down the roads late this afternoon, following one of the fiercest early-season storms in the mountains north of here in the last five years.

A truck driver for a large oil company contributed to the excitement in San Antonio Canyon late last night when he attempted to drive his fourton truck down the canyon road. Three times the truck slid to the edge of the road, the driver locking his brakes and jumping to safety each time, only to have it halt on the brink of the canyon.

A forty-mile wind which developed last night has piled tons of snow on the upper reaches of the San Antonio Canyon roadway. Vacation motorists are warned to equip their machines with skid-chains. Large drifts also have formed on the Cajon Pass Road.

DRIVER PARALYZED AFTER AUTO CRASH

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 24.—Little hope is held for recovery of Benito Canales, 21 years of age, of Alvarado, who lies paralyzed from the hips down at the Porterville Hospital as results of injuries sustained in an auto collision here yesterday. Canales is also suffering from internal injuries, and Dr. J. W. Nicholson, his physician, states the spinal cord may be severed. L. Thorn, driver of the other machine, escaped with minor injuries. Officers are investigating the accident, which is believed to have been entirely accidental.

WOODLAKE YOUTH TO ANSWER TO CHARGES

WOODLAKE, Dec. 24.—It is believed that Richard Merchant, 17 years of age, farm laborer of the Woodlake district, who is held in the Tulare County Jail at Visalia for Los Angeles authorities on charges of forgery, will be turned over to the southern officials tomorrow—Christmas Day. Merchant is said to have forged checks which he cashed while residing in the south recently.

LOWDEN HAS BACKER

Next to Coolidge, Ex-Congressman Ward of New York Favors Illinoisan for President

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is the most promising Republican Presidential timber in sight at the present time, in the opinion of C. B. Ward, one-time Republican United States Congressman from New York, who is now a guest at the Hotel Huntington here.

The easterner's support of the mid-dle-westerner comes as a consequence of his opinion that President Coolidge will not be a candidate to succeed himself in 1928.

Omitting President Coolidge from present consideration, then he says: "Gov. Lowden would make a very strong candidate for the Republican party. He would have the confidence of both the business men and the farmers, and I believe that the confidence of the farmers is essential to the successful candidate at the next election."

Ward believes, however, that the acuteness of the middle-western farmers' so-called grievances will have worn off by 1928 and that the main issue of the Presidential campaign will be prohibition.

"Already the Democrats are grooming two outstanding wets for possible leadership of their ticket," he said. "I refer to Gov. Smith of New York and Gov. Ritchie of Maryland. Both have been able governors in their own States and both are known for their sharply defined wet attitudes. I would not be surprised if the entire campaign were drawn on the subject of prohibition, despite the fact that many people believe the question settled."

Former Congressman Ward is the owner of the Weekly Register of Liberty, N. Y., which for two years has won first prize as the best weekly paper in New York. He served in Congress from 1914 to 1924 and may seek the office again.

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GUNMAN SOUGHT IN POMONA CASE

Shooting in Street Result of Quarrel Over Check

Victim Receives Two Bullets in Leg; Will Recover

Had Known Assailant Ten Days, He Declares

POMONA, Dec. 24.—Since a search was today instituted by police for R. F. Foster, address known, who late last night is shots from a revolver into the bert, in front of the residence latter's sister at 736 West Grove.

One of the bullets lodged in groin, the other in his leg, ing the shooting he was rushed the hospital where the bullets removed and his injuries pronounced not serious.

According to police they had difficulty in obtaining any information from Humbert or his wife, A. G. Willey, the latter declaring she knows nothing of the affair. Enraged, the sealed enough to have dispatched him to death.

Officials announced it will Attorney R. L. Mills, attorney read into the jury's reach of hearing at this time signed by O'Malley, which he claims is name he used for many that profession. He also had received a wire that been sent to him in Los upon his return from Visalia evening he was confronted by who demanded that he pay money.

In the argument Foster and immediately left the fast car.

Police have a manner of the assailant and have all near-by departments to be lookout for the fugitive.

Visalia Folks' Holiday Spirit in Full Rein

VISALIA, Dec. 24.—Santa particularly active this season lare county. Merchants report of the best seasons in years and in each center were burning hives in the last rush today evening.

Carnival spirit reigns, gaily rated Christmas trees line business streets in each Churches, schools, service organizations all week have Christmas programs. Santa toys have been received in glorious toy piles. Boxes and fruits and a wide range of have been sent to old people's veterans' hospitals and institutions in various parts of

Autos and trucks bear Christmas cheer for the city, or shut-ins have been busy and will continue their mercy far into the night and all day tomorrow. It is believed errands of "brotherly love" more numerous this season than other Christmas in Tulare not that the poorer brothers more numerous, but rather the spirit of service has been expressed a greater extent in practical

REZONE PLAN ADOPTED

Santa Monica Council Backs to Cut Down Business Area

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—cut down what the City and Planning Commission oversooning for business was today by the former body adopted the latter's recommendation to place all territory south of Boulevard and east of Lincoln in the A zone, which restricts to single-family houses. Property rado avenue, along the south the street east of Twenty-ninth was placed in the B zone, for apartment houses and hotels as residences.

City Engineer Carter has some map for the council, and his survey shows that of city's total area of 8150 acres, square miles, 62½ per cent has zoned to date, not including area recommended for zoning of Pico. The map shows business, or C zone, extends per cent of the entire city, correct zoning, according to ties, would allow this city cent.

AUTO AND PASSENGER DO DISAPPEARING ACT

SANTA MONICA, Dec. earth literally sank last night lowing up an automobile and passengers. Jack Girondo, and a friend, Mrs. E. Bridge, Culver City, were motoring peacefully in Santa Monica, thoughts probably on shopping and the pervading spirit, when at the corner of avenue and Twenty-second pavement beneath them gave according to a police report. gation revealed that a broken main had cut out a cave ten deep beneath the pavement. Girondo car was completely out sight. Fortunately the only sustained were bruises, and all bers of the party were taken The car was badly wrecked.

NICOTINE POISONING BLAMED FOR DEATH

HANFORD, Dec. 24.—"Little character of this city for the years died suddenly last night at Big Lucerne vineyard near this where he had been employed for the last five years. Al ... conducted a small store in ... and was in court ... gambling charges. A ... this forenoon rendered a verdict death from nicotine poisoning.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch, Cal., is now receiving guests. For reservations phone Pomona 5.—[Advertisement.]

BRITISH DOCTOR LIKES BLONDES

Says They Are More Hardy Than Their Dark-Haired Sisters

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Blonds are not only said to be preferred by gentlemen, but, according to the famous surgeon, Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, they are much hardier.

"Fair-haired persons have enormous advantages over dark-haired," he told the American Women's Club here. "They seem to be able to fight against disease much better."

to trial in February, Harter announced.

WIDOW IN COURT

In final arguments to the jury today, State and defense counsel repeated and denied the charge that Rudner and Maser employed McDermott to kill the editor.

All day long Mrs. Florence H. Mellett, widow of the publisher, and her four children, the eldest of whom is 11, sat in the courtroom. When Mills spoke of Christmas and then painted a picture of the death chamber in the Ohio Penitentiary, Mrs. Mellet wept.

Little Mary Jane, 4, was asleep in her lap at the time. Suddenly the child stirred, looked up at her mother, touched a baby hand to her mother's face and the woman smiled back bravely.

"Don Mellett would have given his family a happy Christmas," Prosecutor McClintock said, and then pointed his finger into McDermott's flushed face and added, "but you murdered him."

WINNIPEG FIRE TOLL FOUR

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 24. (AP)—The toll of lives in a fire which destroyed the Winnipeg Theater here yesterday mounted to four last night with the death of Fireman A. Smith. Smith was in a hose brigade which was caught in the debris when an outer wall of the theater fell.

Read about the tremendous strides made in foreign trade in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

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NAVAL CRUISER PLAN APPROVED

Coolidge Says Program Not Competitive

Ten Additional Craft Will Round Out Fleet

Urges Actual Construction be Put Over Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Authorization for the construction of ten additional naval cruisers will merely round out the fleet of the United States without placing this country in any competition over armament with other nations, according to the view of President Coolidge, as outlined today at the White House. It is the President's policy to avoid anything of a competitive character.

The President desires that full credit be given the House Committee on Naval Affairs for the development of the program, for the building of ten cruisers as embodied in the bill introduced in the House by Representative Butler, chairman of the committee. The bill was framed after conferences at the White House initiated by members of the Naval Affairs Committee. The President gave his approval after consulting with officials of the Navy Department.

The President understood the members of the committee to agree that the ten-cruiser program will take the place of the construction of the three remaining cruisers authorized in 1924. It was the President's original suggestion in his annual message that the time limit for commencing construction of the three cruisers, which was fixed at June 30, 1927, in the 1924 act, should be extended.

He did not believe their construction at present was justified in view of the heavy expense involved in the building of airplane carriers, each of which is costing approximately $45,000,000. Accordingly, the President has felt that no new construction obligations should be undertaken in the coming fiscal year, but thought the condition of the Treasury would justify it during the following year.

By authorizing the construction of ten cruisers without any time limit the President thinks it unnecessary to extend the time for commencing work on the three remaining to be built.

RUM PROFIT REPORTED

British Columbia Earns $14,700,000 On Liquor in Five Years

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 24. (AP)—British Columbia today reported profits of $14,700,000 for five years and three months of provincial liquor sale.

In the first six months of the system the province made $1,231,000 on alcoholic beverages and in the last six covered by the accounting, ending December 30, $1,156,000. The best six months ended March 31, $1,781,000. Profits run heavier in winter than in summer.

AUTOIST DIES OF INJURIES

WATSONVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Harold A. Ryde, 30 years of age, died today in a hospital at Atascadero, from injuries received when his automobile collided with another car at Templeton, yesterday. Ryde was on the way to Los Angeles with his wife, son and mother-in-law.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Fallece el Emperador del Japón

TOKIO, Diciembre 25 (Sabado)—Yoshihito, el invalido emperador del Japón, ha muerto en la temprana madrugada de este dia de Navidad. Hirohito, su hijo mayor, quien desde Noviembre de 1921 habia gobernado el imperio como regente, automaticamente ha quedado convertido en el emperador del pais del sol naciente.

La ceremonia de la ascensión de Hirohito al trono imperial se efectuó en el salón principal de la casa de campo de Hayama, donde su padre acababa de sucumbir a una pulmonitis tras un periodo critico de enfermedad, que duró más de dos semanas. Hirohito se fue casi directamente del lecho de muerte de su padre a la ceremonia que acaba de proclamarlo monarca. Así lo tenian decretado los usos de su pais.

Yoshihito terminó su reinado en medio de todos los miembros de su familia, salvo su hijo segundo, el Principe Chichibu, quien viene de Inglaterra a toda prisa. Los esfuerzos de los muchos médicos de Su Majestad, que lo asistieron dia y noche, y los incesantes y celosos cuidados de la Emperatriz Sadako, alejaron varias veces la muerte durante los últimos dias del emperador. La devoción de sus allegados y las oraciones de la nación tuvieron por efecto según los súbditos del Japón, el prolongar la vida del soberano, quien desde que nació venia sufriendo de dolencias físicas, que acabaron por afectar su mentalidad.

Sencilla fue la ceremonia que ha investido a Hirohito de facultades imperiales. Consistió en la entrega que se le hizo, para que los cuidara, de los tesoros sagrados, simbolicos de su soberania. Son estos, una espada, un espejo y unas cuentas, que siempre tiene a su lado el que es emperador del Japón.

Estos tesoros, que son en realidad reproducciones de los originales depositados en forma segura en los templos, se veneran como bajados del cielo y procedentes de los dioses. Con los tesoros le fue entregado asimismo al nuevo emperador el sello privado de su imperio. La ceremonia se verificó en presencia de los ministros del gabinete, de otros altos funcionarios de gobierno, de los mariscales de campo del ejército y los almirantes de la flota.

Simultáneamente, el ritualista del imperial de Tokio da cuenta de la ascensión al trono, en el Salón de los Dioses, y la anuncia también a los espiritus ancestrales en la Salón de los Antepasados. Estas ceremonias tienen que repetirse tres dias.

El Principe Carol Falta desde Hace Treinta Horas de su Casa

PARIS, Diciembre 24.—Hoy en la noche hacia ya treinta horas que no se paraba en su casa el Principe Carol de Rumania. Dicen los vecinos que a las 4:30 p.m. de ayer observaron que Carol subia en un automóvil. Desde entonces su casa de campo ha estado a oscuras y abandonada, sin más habitante que un ayuda de cámara rumano, que a nadie recibe.

Se halla dividida la opinión entre los vecinos: unos dicen que el Principe Carol de Hohenzollern ha marchado de regreso a Rumania para recobrar su prerrogativa de Principe de la Corona, al paso que otros opinan que el señor Carol Caraiman, burgués retirado, residente de Neuilly, salió meramente a celebrar la Navidad con toda anticipación.

Sospechoso Ladrón de Autos Muerto por la Policia al Querer Huir

Como se diera a la fuga en los momentos en que estaba siendo interrogado, por suponérsele ladrón de autos, un individuo, que se cree sea John W. Skinner, de Paha (Washington), fue muerto ayer tarde de un balazo por los tenientes detectives Long y Patterson, según parte rendido por éstos. Por documentos que se le hallaron en la bolsa se sabe que su madre es la señora E. Skinner, de Paha. Una tarjeta postal escrita por ella, y en la que parece le urgia regresase a su casa en Navidad, decia así: "Jack: Si llegare ésta a tus manos, telegrafiame inmediatamente por cobrar. ¿Por qué no vienes?"

Según el parte rendido por los policias, Skinner entró el jueves con un automóvil en el garage de Bert Lustig, sito en la calle de Temple, 1626, y pidió a Lustig que le quitara a su coche los amortiguadores de sacudidas y los topes. Lustig entró en sospechas y notificó a la policia, de donde fueron enviados los detectives para que vigilaran a Skinner a la hora en que éste debia de regresar el dia de ayer.

Skinner les manifestó que el coche era suyo y que lo habia traido a ésta desde Paha. Habiéndosele dicho que se habia apoderado de él la esquina de las calles Primera y Main, y era propiedad de Raymond Baray, habitante en la avenida Eastlake Sur, 908, Skinner se escurrió y echó a correr, según dicen los policias.

Como se negara a hacer alto, ambos detectives dispararon sobre él, según consta en el parte. Una de las balas le pentró a Skinner por la espalda, perforándole el corazón. Murió instantáneamente. Representaba el muerto tener entre 20 y 30 años de edad.

Viose Nieve en Plena Población de Los Angeles

"Oye, Bill, ¿ves tú acaso lo que yo veo? ¿Es eso nieve?" Tales fueron las interrogaciones que un madrugador repartidor de leche dirigió ayer mañana a su ayudante, en los momentos en que el carro que transportaba a ambos entraba en terrenos del hotel Ambassador.

Detuvieron su carro de leche y contemplaron la blanca masa de nieve que cubria el suelo. Bill, que nació en Iowa hace quince años, saltó a tierra para investigar, y al momento declaró: "Por supuesto que es nieve", al propio tiempo que cogia un puñado de la blanca sustancia, lo convertia en apretada bola y lo lanzaba contra el conductor del carro. El proyectil pasó a una fracción de pulgada de la cabeza de éste.

No habia duda de que era nieve, muchas toneladas de ella, que fueron traidas en camiones desde el monte Baldy el dia anterior por disposición de la gerencia del hotel, para obsequio de los niños huéspedes de ese palaciego caravanserrallo, y de cuantos otros chiquillos de la vecindad quisieran darse el lujo de celebrar la Navidad jugando con nieve verdadera. Y no anduvieron tardos los mocosos en dedicarse a los emocionantes deportes que permite un campo nevado.

ROBBERS BEAT JEWELER

SEATTLE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Two men, one of whom gained entrance disguised as a messenger from a telegraph company, beat A. O. Cassutt here today, ransacked the jewelry store of his brother, Thomas J. Cassutt, and fled. The plunder is valued at $80,000, a check-up shows.

AMERICA SWAYS BRITISH POLICY

Pressure From United States Fixes China Stand

Customs Reform Proposed by Great Britain

Japanese Object Because of Yankee Dictation

LONDON, Dec. (Exclusive)—The British note to the treaty powers, suggesting a new policy in China, was prepared in close collaboration with America and largely under American pressure, it was learned today. The document consists of four and one-half closely printed pages, of which the first three are the memoranda and the rest a note to the United States Embassy in London, to which it was delivered first.

The memoranda form a closely reasoned argument as to the present situation in China and the steps necessary to deal with it. It sets forth as the considered British view that the central government in China has ceased to exist and as yet no local government can claim to exercise its powers.

CUSTOMS REFORM

The British believe a full reform of the customs administration and settlement of the extraterritoriality question cannot be reached before the establishment of a central government, which must be left to the Chinese themselves.

Most important is the sixteenth paragraph, in which Great Britain makes the following definite proposals:

"It is proposed that the foreign powers agree to accept the immediate application of the principle of the Washington convention for levying surtaxes and customs duties to the amount foreseen in that document, it being also understood that the sums realized need not be paid into the account of the customs department or to the custodian of banks in Shanghai, but can in each case freely be disposed of by competent Chinese local authorities, whatever their party allegiance."

It is learned here that Japan takes the strongest objection to the British plan, saying it was dictated by the American State Department. More than a month ago, it was said, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, had a conversation with the Japanese Ambassador in London, whom he warned that such a step was necessary and imminent.

JAPANESE STAND

The Ambassador replied his government would think twice before agreeing to such a dangerous course, which, he said, would only have the effect of supplying the Chinese revolutionists of all parties with funds for war.

Sir Austen about the same time warned the other powers of the British intention to introduce a new policy.

LEAKING GAS TANK REVEALS NEW RUM-RUNNING METHOD

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—A peculiar sequence of circumstances today revealed how rum-runners are getting cargoes of liquor into the United States since the clamp was placed on old methods. O. Olsen, proprietor of a garage in New Westminster, received orders from two young men to salvage their car from a ditch. It carried Washington license plates.

Two wheels were off. Olsen noticed liquids leaking from the gas tank when he started repairs. Placing a can underneath to save this he observed it was dark in color.

It proved to be rum and Customs Collector F. B. Peele on being notified promptly declared the auto and fifteen gallons of rum confiscated.

The car could carry twenty gallons of rum in a special section of the gas tank. Costing $350 at vendor's price here it would retail at more than $800 south of the line.

French Pardon Two Germans in Roucier Case

LANDAU (Germany) Dec. 24. (AP)—Gen. Guillaumat, commander of the French forces in the Rhineland, today granted Christmas pardons to Herr Kagel and Herr Fechter, two of the six Germans who were given jail sentences by a French court-martial in the Roucier case. It is expected here that President Doumergue will pardon the other four Germans.

The action of a French court-martial last Tuesday in acquitting Lieut. Roucier of the French Army of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of a German civilian at Germersheim last September, at the same time sentencing six Germans to prison for attacking Roucier, caused much indignation in Berlin. The German government forwarded protests both to the French government and to the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission.

Marmon: Does your wife still sharpen pencils with your razor?

Smythe: No, she's learned better since she started shaving her own eyebrows.

MANVILLES SEPARATION PUBLISHED

Multimillionaire Places Advertisement Refusing Responsibility for Debts

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—An advertisement signed with the name of T. F. Manville, Jr., inheritor of the bulk of the $30,000,000 estate of the late head of the Johns-Manville Asbestos Corporation of New York, was accepted today by the world to announce the separation of Manville and his wife, Lois.

"Having left my bed and board on or about November 24, I hereby notify the public that I am not responsible to anyone for debts or action of any nature incurred by Mrs. T. F. Manville, Jr.," the advertisement said.

At his residence, Mr. Manville told a reporter, in answer to a question, that he contemplates court action, but that "that would take care of itself."

Mrs. Manville formerly was Lois Arline McCoin of Lawrence, Kan. They were married on September 30, last year. She was his second wife.

The first marriage of Mr. Manville occurred in 1911 when he was then 17 years of age and his bride, Florence E. Huber, of the 1911 "Follies," was 20. They were divorced in 1922.

Three beautiful rotogravure sections and three color sections in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

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BY TIMES READERS

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Everyone is invited to send jokes. No formal letter is necessary. Just jot down your jokes, as many as you wish, sign your name and address and mail to "Cheerful Chaf Editor" Los Angeles Times. Jokes for the screen must not exceed thirty words.

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LINCOLN, *Glendale*
ROOSEVELT, *5th and Vermont*
WILSHIRE, *321 S. Western*
CABRILLO, *San Pedro, Cal.*
FLORENCE, *Pasadena*
REX, *Beverly Hills*
MISSION, *Riverside, Cal.*

Drowning Man: Quick, throw me a lifebelt!

Rescuer (A Tailor:) Yes, sir, what size around the waist?
Mrs. A. Rex, 325 North Parton, Santa Ana, Cal.

Fond Mother: Yes, the girl who marries my son will get a prize.
Alice: That's a topping idea! Is it a cash prize, or what?
Mrs. M. E. Dennis, 671 West Thirty-Fourth street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Nervous woman: Boy, come off that fee, it isn't safe.
Urchin on bank: That ain't fair, ma'am. I bet him a nickel he'd fall in.
Wilfred Wood, via Caliente Postoffice, Walker's Flasta, Kern county, California.

Love-lorn youth: Speak, Oh! speak just those few words that will mean heaven to me.
Flirt: Go and shoot yourself.
George Kidd, 4173 Second avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hubby (to washwoman:) Have you seen my binoculars?
Washwoman: Yes, they're on the line now.
Richard Neal, 691 Third avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

"I see you have a sign 'We aim to please.'"
"Certainly sir."
"Well I think you better take a little time off for target practice."
Mrs. E. Wadsule, 945 East Ninth, Long Beach, Cal.

I'm the Gink—

I'm the gink who never remembers his wedding anniversary or his wife's birthday. Of course, I would purchase something if I knew it. It would add quite a bit of happiness to my wife's life if I were to do so, but I don't try. I remember business dates and things that will improve my business. At home, that's different. It's a lot of trouble, and besides it doesn't matter much. Of course, I want my wife to be happy, but I don't worry much about it. What's a wedding anniversary? I forgot it. Get yourself something."

THE GUMPS

Wishing You a Merry Christmas

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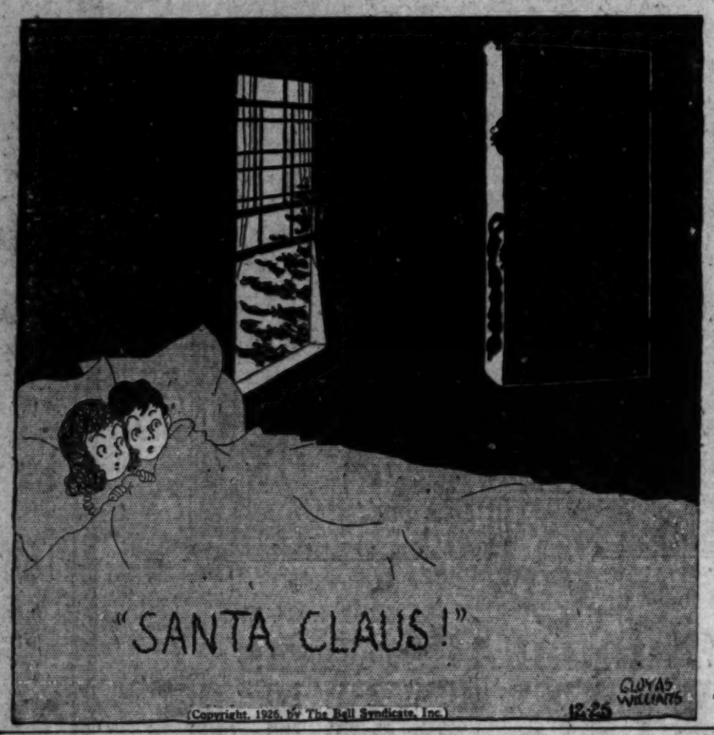
With the Season's Greetings and Everything

The Minute That Seems a Year

By Gluyas Williams



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Merry Christmas!

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Merry Christmas

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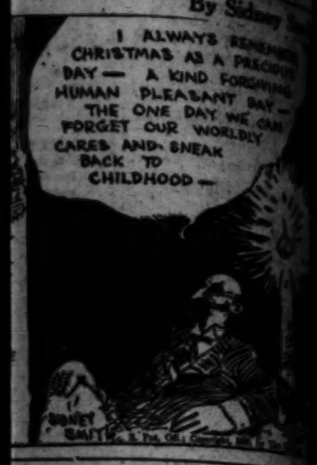
Jimmy Isn't the Pace Setter

MOON MULLINS—

When Dreams Come True

HAROLD TEEN

All Clap Hands—Here Comes Santa



BARBARIC MAGNIFICENCE MARKS ABYSSINIAN FETE

Tafari's Victory Over Lidj Yasu Observed With Dazzling Pomp and Pageantry

During the World War, Lidj Yasu, then Regent of Abyssinia, allied himself with the Germans and their Moslem allies. When he raised the green flag of Mohammed, Christian and pagan subjects, who constituted the majority of his people, revolted and proclaimed ruler of the country, Ras Tafari. In the following dispatches, Jack Baum, reporter of the expedition sent into Abyssinia by the Chicago Daily News and the North American Newspaper Alliance, of which The Times is a member, tells of witnessing the celebration of Ras Tafari's victory.]

BY JACK BAUM

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ADDIS ABABA (Abyssinia) Oct. 21. (By Mail, Exclusive.) By 7 o'clock this morning throngs of Abyssinians were coming from Addis Ababa. The occasion was the anniversary of Ras Tafari's victory over the forces of Lidj Yasu. A meadow, open and grassy, some two miles from the city, had been selected for the celebration, and the road was a living

...times takes possession of the mind ...when the sun sinks in a stormy sea.

Grouped around the prairie-like field were groves of stalwart eucalyptus trees, spaced as if by the hand of an artist, dark, somber, still. They had that indefinable look of haunted sacredness that seems to surround cypress groves in the canvases of old masters; the same slim statelines, the same dignity. On the crest of a hill to the east stood a church inclosed by a high stone wall, suitable for defense against overwhelming odds—the Abyssinian style of architecture. Everything was green. A carpet of thick grass covered the field, and into the center of that idyllic scene debouched one of the most brilliantly arranged collections of men and saddle animals that ever the African sun shone on.

Gazing down upon that magnificent panorama the senses became dazzled, obsessed with the glamour that clings to things that happened a thousand years ago. You found yourself muttering snatches from the Waverly novels—barons, and knights, Saracens, Moors, the Holy Grail again became real. The romance of the Crusades became a living thing, for here before you was the same bizarre gathering of men and horses that marked the joustings and tournament of King Arthur. Sumpter mules, bearing the high red leather saddles of Abyssinian grandees, surrounded by men-at-arms and draped from ears to fetlocks in scarlet satin edged with gold thread, were led aside as their masters dismounted to join the group surrounding Ras-Tafari, Regent of the empire.

On a hill perhaps a quarter of a mile to winward fifty old men sat in a circle, great deep-throated war drums on the ground before them. And as Ras Tafari entered the church the vibrant throbbing of the drums commenced. The old men were hidden in the grove that crowned the hill, but steadily throughout the morning came that low, ominous booming of the war drums, now rising on the wind, now almost inaudible as the breeze changed, but always savage, always threatening.

NATIVE WOMEN

Abyssinian women rode into the field on gaily decorated mules, escorted by groups of slaves, male and female. If they cared to dismount ready hands were there to spread the all-concealing shammas, for upon an occasion of this sort the conventions must be strictly observed.

His Highness, Ras Tafari, bestrode a fine dun mule. Cloth of gold covered the animal completely. Bridle, saddle, martingale were of the finest embossed leather, silver mounted and heavy. He arrived upon the field with an escort that would have done credit to Richard Coeur de Léon, and as the escort passed, some riding, some walking, the early sun gleamed from rifle barrels, it shone upon silver-decorated shields of rhinoceros hide and toyed with the scabbards of scimitars five or six feet long, curved and ivory handled.

Ras Tafari stopped and, greeting Cutting, Bailey and me, the only outsiders on the field, passed into the church, followed by a great concourse of warriors. We should, perhaps, have witnessed the services in the church, but the crowd outside, the armed men scattered around the prairie in groups, the saddle animals, the whole barbaric scene—was too much; we could not leave it.

On a level space two lines of men formed, 300 yards long. At the far end two horsemen, beautifully mounted, raced between. The horseman in the rear, rising high in his stirrups, made a long straight throw with his spear. The fugitive ahead, twisting like lightning in his saddle, caught the whizzing spear in midair as it shot past his shoulder. He turned and assumed the role of pursuer. This time the cast was wide of the mark, the spear fell to the ground and the crowd laughed and guyed the thrower hugely. More horsemen entered the lists and we saw that all points had been removed from the spears and the thing was only an Abyssinian game. It had looked real enough from a distance.

EMPRESS ARRIVES

The Empress arrived with an immense throng. Horsemen galloped back and forth, showing off their mounts. Servants, slaves, retainers cossiped as they held their masters' horses. Dignified rasses sat on the ground in groups, talking quietly, black woolen burnouses pulled around their heads. The royal bodyguard gave an exhibition drill. Mounted troops went through complicated evolutions on the dead run. Lepers sat or dragged themselves along on hands and knees. Ras after Ras arrived with his armed following, until there must have been 10,000 men on the field. Wild bush-haired natives from the interior sauntered through the crowd, spears upright in the right hand, thick shields on the left arm. It was a spectacle of celebration such as might have taken place in the year 1200 on the plains of the Holy Land if the crusaders had been successful in capturing the sepulcher.

And as we turned and rode down the field at noon the booming of the war drums still floated down on the wind, restless, throbbing, inspiring.

HAPPY DAY AT MOOSEHEART

MOOSEHEART (Ill.) Dec. 24. (AP)—There will be no empty stockings Christmas morning in this city of 1400 children maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose. The greatest flood of presents ever received rolled in.

The Pacific Coast is on the threshold of a new world era. Read about it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

Fewer Homeless Waifs Found by Moscow Police

RIGA, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The Moscow Isvestia reports the number of homeless children living in Moscow is much less than last year. The Moscow police, making a census of the little waifs on the nights of the 17th and 18th inst., discovered only 3000 children.

The Isvestia reports that most children are living in ruined houses, garbage receptacles and attics. One colony of thirty was found living in one of Moscow's large emergency drainage sewers. The children were discovered accidentally when the policeman on the water front noticed smoke coming from a manhole. He called reinforcements and found the mouth of the sewer filled with straw and rags, inside of which lived the little vagabonds, who exist by stealing and pocketpicking.

The Isvestia also contains an item reporting that the chief of police at Baku rounded up 1500 homeless children who have been concentrated in an old army barracks near the city. He reports most of the children are diseased.

MILLION-POINT BRIDGE BATTLE CLOSING FOURTH YEAR TODAY

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Bridge will be added to the Christmas festivities in one Superior home, but it will be no ordinary contest, because it marks the close of four years of competition by four players who are still four years away from their goal of a million points.

Four years ago Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lindquist, friends since childhood, started the contest. Throughout the years they have met frequently, observing on Christmas the anniversary of the start of their contest.

The Lees will entertain the Lindquists in continuation of the traditional Christmas session in their race for an unnamed prize. All have passed the 616,000-point mark with the quartet closely bunched. Mr. Lindquist leads with 619,266. The point total of the others is: Mrs. Lee, 619,219; Mrs. Lindquist, 617,399, and Mr. Lee, 616,612.

It's not a family battle, but one for individual supremacy with the players rotating.

BANK CASHIER HELD UP

CHILDRESS (Tex.) Dec. 24. (AP)—A robber held up Clarence Wylie, cashier of the First State Bank of Tell, and robbed him of $1500 today.

Empty Chair at Reunion Planned by Two Brothers

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 24. (AP)—An empty chair will represent one of three brothers who twelve years ago pledged each other they would hold a reunion on this Christmas Day.

W. G. Eyers of Austin, Thomas L. Eyers of Saskatchewan, Can., and John P. Eyers of Elmira, N. Y., met here on Christmas twelve years ago and after their Christmas dinner agreed to repeat the reunion in a dozen years.

Brother Tom from Canada has arrived, but not Brother John. A telegram was received announcing that he had died on the day he was to leave home. The two remaining brothers will carry on.

FORMER JURIST OF INDIANA SUCCUMBS

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Thomas Jefferson Terhune, for many years a Circuit Court judge in Indiana and prominent in political affairs in that State, is dead at his home here at 78 years of age. He was a native of Greene county, Indiana, and was a graduate of the law department of the University of Indiana. The town of Terhune, Ind., was named for him. Mr. Terhune was a leading figure in the Republican party in his State. He came to Alhambra in 1921 from Linton, Ind. He leaves his widow, a son and a daughter.

CUBAN SCHOONER SEIZED

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 24. (AP)—The Cuban schooner Julito, said to have 2000 cases of liquor on board, has been seized by the Coast Guard cutter Carrabasset. The United States Marshal's office said the Julito was found near Hampton and that there was no one on board.

Golf

Golf news by golfers for golfers. Everything you like to read about your favorite game is in The Chronicle's Sporting Green.

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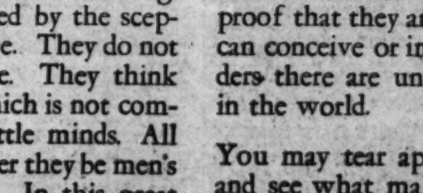


IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

[FROM THE NEW YORK SUN, SEPTEMBER 21, 1897]

WE TAKE PLEASURE in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS. Papa says 'if you see it in THE SUN it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a SANTA CLAUS?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIA'S. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA CLAUS! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS, but even if they did not see SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseenable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No SANTA CLAUS! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

IN 1897, when Charles A. Dana was Editor of *The New York Sun*, there was received a letter from a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon which asked Mr. Dana as to the question "Is there a Santa Claus?" The reply has come down through the years to represent a classic. For many years it was believed that it represented practically Mr. Dana's last writing for *The Sun*, as the letter was published on September 21 and Mr. Dana died October 17, 1897.

[REPRINTED BY BARKER BROS WITH THE HOPE THAT NO ONE WILL EVER LOSE FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS]

BY HOWARD C. KEGLEY

The General Petroleum Corporation will be ready to spud in its second wildcat well in the Kettleman Hills district within the next couple of weeks. The new test will be located about 400 feet south of the Boiss Chica Oil Company's Kettleman No. 1, which recently picked up a good oil sand at about 2350 feet. The General Petroleum is installing electrical equipment in the well, and is prepared to drill to 7000 feet if necessary in order to make a thorough test of the district.

The Boiss Chica well has had the best showings of any of the numerous tests that have been drilled in the Kettleman Hills. At present the crew is making a bailing test at 2360 feet, according to officials of the company. The Boiss Chica has about 1500 acres under lease in this area.

The General Petroleum drilled its first well in the Kettleman Hills about two years ago, and had much mechanical trouble in putting it down. It was delayed several months with a serious fishing job at about 5600 feet, and finally the hole was abandoned. At one time the General Petroleum thought it had a producer in this well, and tanks were built, and plans for a pipe line were made, but subsequent tests did not come up to expectations.

The General Petroleum has about 1500 acres under lease in the area, where it is now preparing to drill.

Starts New Well

The Union Oil Company has one well near completion, and is preparing to start another on its Stearns property in the Beta-Olinda field, according to official reports. Stearns No. 3 is bailing for a test, and a construction crew is putting a derrick for Stearns No. 67.

On its Olinda Land Company property in the same district, the Union is rotating at about 1350 feet in its Olinda No. 3, it is reported. This will be on the proven part of the Olinda Land and Water Company lease.

Ring Completes Well

The Ring Petroleum Corporation has brought in its first producing well in the new field at Huntington Beach, according to unofficial reports. The well is located at the corner of Nineteenth street and Magnolia avenue, four blocks from the ocean, and is estimated to be making about 1400 barrels a day. The well is down about 4335 feet.

McKeon Well Recompleted

The McKeon Drilling Company has again placed its No. 2 well in the west end of the city of Huntington Beach on production, according to unofficial reports. The well is making about 500 barrels a day of 22 deg. gravity oil, from a depth of 3975 feet.

Doheny Wildcat Spuds

The Petroleum Securities Company has spudded in its wildcat well in Diablo Canyon on the 10,000-acre Temescal Ranch of E. L. Doheny, near Piru, according to field reports. The Petroleum Securities is developing all the probable producing districts of the big ranch with the exception of about 1200 acres which is being drilled by the Temescal Petroleum Company, which is controlled by Doheny. There are several structures indicated on the property, one of which is being drilled by the Temescal, and one by the Petroleum Securities.

Starts New Well

The Huntington Signal Oil Company is building a derrick in the west end of the city of Huntington Beach, according to field reports. The new well will be drilled on Ocean avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets in the area recently thrown open to development. The location is considred to be in proven territory.

MISSOURI PACIFIC EARNINGS DECLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—November gross revenues of Missouri Pacific increased to $11,704,214 from $11,-248,501 in November last year, but net operating income declined to $1,894,480 from $1,909,822. Surplus after charges was $654,498, against $698,623 a year ago, but for the eleven months this year $8,067,903 against $6,949,756 in the same period of 1925.

USUAL QUIET IN IRON INDUSTRY

Buying Chiefly Confined to Rail Systems

Four Roads Place Orders for 30,000 Tons

Freight Car Inquiry Reaches 26,000 Total

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Railroad business, pre-eminent in the iron and steel market, is characterized by the usual pre-Christmas lethargy, the Iron Trade Review will say today. Four roads, however, placed between 30,000 and 35,000 tons of track fastenings at Chicago.

Active freight-car inquiry now totals 26,700 cars, requiring 400,000 tons of iron and steel products, while the 3150 cars ordered during the week will bring 47,250 tons to the mills.

Car awards include 800 box, 800 steel hopper and 200 automobile cars by the Lehigh Valley; 500 stock and 500 automobile by the St. Paul; 700 unspecified type in a private closing at Chicago, and 250 ore cars by the Chicago and Northwestern. The latter carrier also has come into the market for 120 passenger cars. The St. Paul has withdrawn for 500 automobile cars. New inquiry embraces 250 flat cars, 200 gondolas and 150 hopper cars by the Mobile and Ohio.

Forward buying of finished steel continues extremely sparing. In fact, producers never approached so closely to first quarter with so little of their capacity engaged. Yet, a feeling of confidence in the opening months of 1927 everywhere is evident. Car steel ahead of the mills is of record-breaking proportions, and the automotive industry is stirring again. These requirements, plus the hand-to-mouth buying which can be expected from general consumers, should bring in round tonnages early next quarter, the mills are confident.

The quickening in the automotive industry is being felt in many directions. Several Northern Ohio blast furnace interests report pig iron shipments thus far in December in excess of November, largely on this account. At Chicago, alloy bars for first-quarter delivery are more active.

The steel-sheet industry in the Mahoning Valley has received additional releases from the automotive works at Detroit. Makers of finished steel, other than strip, at Pittsburgh, either are slightly stepping up their shipments to the automotive industry or will shortly do so.

Iron and steel scrap in most districts displays more life and at Pittsburgh an $18 market in heavy melting steel or $1 over the current level, is expected for next quarter.

Exports of iron and steel from the United States in November totaled 319,830 tons, a height not reached since January, 1924, and an increase of almost 80,000 tons over both October and November, 1925.

The Iron Trade Review composite of fourteen leading iron and steel products again has declined, largely because of adjustment in pig iron prices. This week it is $38.12, compared with $38.22 a week ago.

BANK OF MONTREAL ASSETS SHOW GAIN

STATEMENT HELD REFLECTION OF ECONOMIC STATUS IN DOMINION

Of interest to American investors as reflecting the true economic condition of Canada is the 109th annual statement of the Bank of Montreal just released. The statement of this bank, the largest in Canada, is an index to the real condition of Canadian business.

The total assets of the bank as of November 23, 1926, stand at $781,-525,145, a substantial increase over any period last year. Of this total, $424,500,000 is invested in quick assets, an amount over 60 per cent of the bank's total liabilities to the public. In addition, deposits of the Bank of Montreal are higher by $23,-600,000 than a year ago, totaling at the present time $647,000,000.

Commercial failures also indicate betterment in business in Canada as a whole. Total suspensions for the year numbered 2285, with liabilities of $23,871,000. This compares with 2313 failures, with liabilities of $46,-656,000 in 1925.

FIRE CHIEF QUITS

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Bracey Curtis, president of the First National Bank, has resigned as chief of the Nogales Fire Department after service of twenty-four years. His reward has been a vote of thanks for excellent work. Jerry Michaels has been elected to succeed him.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS LOWER

Deciduous Deal in State 8000 Carloads Under Last Year Due to Marketing Conditions

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. (AP)—With a reasonably large production and a trying year in marketing for the distributors, shipments out of the State of California of deciduous fruits dropped 8000 carloads, or about 104,000 tons, during the 1926 season over 1925, it is revealed in the annual review of the deciduous fruit situation in the State by I. J. Woodin, sales manager for the California Fruit Exchange.

The notable decrease in shipments was in grapes, 11,000 cars less being shipped this year than last. Other decreases were in apricots, 150 cars and peaches 1300 cars.

While decreases were recorded in these three commodities, increases were tabulated in three of Northern California's chief fruits, pears, cherries and plums.

PEARS SET RECORD

Pear shipments jumped 1192 cars, plums, 1511 cars, and cherries 229 cars.

The big feature of the year was the pear movement of 9879 cars, which was the biggest pear deal in the history of the State.

Sacramento and El Dorado counties are big pear producers.

The plum deal of 5220 cars was the biggest since 1923 and was only sixteen cars short of the 1923 shipments.

The comparison between deciduous fruit shipments this year and last, are given in the following table:

	1925. Cars.	1926. Cars.
Apricots	662	504
Cherries	515	741
Grapes	79,900	68,624
Peaches	2,900	1,618
Pears	7,787	9,879
Plums	3,709	5,220
Miscellaneous	260	204
Total	96,733	78,536

Woodin's review of the situation, declares in part:

"The past season has been one of upsets and record-breakers in many lines of business. It most certainly has been one of upsets in the California deciduous fruit deal. With the California season fully two weeks early and the eastern season from ten days to two weeks late, a situation developed in the movement of California deciduous fruits that is probably without parallel in the history of the fruit business in America.

"It will indeed be unfortunate if we in California do not profit by this year's experience, and see to it in the future that undesirable varieties, sizes and grades of our tree and vine fruits are kept off the eastern market, otherwise, we can expect a petetition of the past season's disaster whenever we have a reasonably large production of fruits throughout the country.

"In order to beat the game it is essential that the California producer put out a better grade and a better pack than his competitor in the East, otherwise, he is bound to suffer disaster."

METAL MARKETS

METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13¼@13¾. Tin easy; spot and near by, 67.00; February, 66.62.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead dull; spot, 7.80.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future, 7.02@7.05.

Antimony, spot 12.00.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

TRADE GAINS AT PORT DISCLOSED

Commerce Advance Shown by Harbor Statistics

New Mark in Prospect With Totals for Year

Hawaiian Liner Delayed by Wind and Huge Cargo

A gain of $8,000,000 in commerce in and out of Los Angeles Harbor over November a year ago was indicated in harbor department statistics for November, just passed, showing 1,207,-511 tons of freight handled over the docks that month for a total value of $72,765,544. The mark, while falling several million short of October's record value of $83,743,944, still remained in the $70,000,000 class, maintained almost without a break throughout 1926. December's figures are destined to be higher, bringing the year's total close to the $900,000,000 mark, a gain of 10 per cent for the year.

Foreign trade disclosed growing pains with 42,540 tons, worth $2,512,-963 inbound, and 437,164 tons, worth $8,554,048 outbound, establishing new totals of 479,704 tons, valued at $12,-067,011.

Thirteen nations were represented in the 358 vessels arriving during the month, of which 194 plied to foreign shores, six to Hawaii, 102 intercoastal and 316 coastwise. Lumber receipts were 106,265,746 board feet for the month. Totals for the different trades, in tons and dollars, follow:

	Tons.	Value.
Intercoastal, inbound	91,629	$92,190,397
Intercoastal, outbound	206,454	4,645,215
Hawaiian, inbound	2,440	276,529
Hawaiian, outbound	48,926	780,464
Coastwise, inbound	901,871	17,426,116
Coastwise, outbound	171,494	10,563,859
Foreign, inbound	43,549	2,512,963
Foreign, outbound	437,164	8,554,048
Total	1,907,511	$72,765,544

NOTABLE ARRAY ON CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Bustling head 'round the last several days and with an unusually large cargo of Hawaiian products aboard, the liner City of Los Angeles docked at 8:45 p.m. yesterday at the Los Angeles slip. The liner brought more than 4000 tons of sugar and fresh pineapples and general cargo, and disembarked 157 passengers, among them sportsmen, army officers and foreign financiers.

Forrest J. Billings, who has been director of education for Hawaii two years, came to study California methods, and will attend conventions and institutes for education in his land. Hiram E. Lendrum is an route around the world to study educational systems, where he is director. Maj. George R. Patten, Jr., came over from Schofield Barracks for a spell of polo, and other military sports, accompanied by his family and aide. Also aboard were Paul and Helen Whittier, children of the late Marion H. Whittier; George H. Thorn, merchants prince of the island of Hawaii, and a score of passengers returning from a specially conducted island cruise, under escort of Thorn.

Capt. F. I. Hanson reported the death of R. H. Perry, ship's butcher, who worked his way to Honolulu and died a few days after the ship was in port at the islands. His body was interred at the islands.

Denoting the time problems due to transverse conditions in the intercoastal trade, representatives of all steamship lines plying between Pacific and Atlantic coasts have been invited to a joint meeting, when affiliation with the United States International Conference will be discussed. The time and place are unset, but probably will be stated for early next week, it was learned in the Middle West. Whether all lines will come into the fold or not, all have accepted invitations to attend the meeting, which is regarded as significant. The conference lines are the Luckenbach, American-Hawaiian, Argonaut, Dollar, Panama-Pacific, Waterman-McCormick and Alaska. Nonconference lines are the Transatlantic, Williams, California and Hawaii, Ocean Transport, Quaker and Matson. The Gulf lines have not affiliated with the conference, also have been invited to the meeting, and are said to be favorably disposed.

Commander Alonzo H. Wiedhahn of Los Angeles is among the west coast naval reserve officers called to Washington to meet January 4, 1927, for a conference with Rear Admiral Moffett on the administration of the naval reserve. It is understood he has received, or soon is to receive, his four-stripe promotion to captain.

Harry Kelly, purser on the liner Venezuela, has resigned after eight years in the service of the Panama Mail Steamship Company, and his predecessor, the old Pacific Mail, and will engage in business for himself in Los Angeles. Kelly is to be succeeded by W. A. Marlatt, former purser on the company's smaller liner City of Panama, who has been promoted to the Venezuela, relieving Kelly. Capt. Hatch, master of the City of Panama, will remain in command.

Twenty-six ships put out of port yesterday in spite of Christmas at sea, while thirty will be in port, with eleven arriving today. Only the passenger carriers and fast freighters will work ship, the Dollar liners Admiral Dewey and President Jackson due to industrial oil and shipyard activities, but the sailing fraternity presents a forlorn sight. Operators of the numerous bigger boats and the material forces fare fairly, but hundreds of hands, including masons, who gain employment in the shipyards, have had no work, so far as reports were to hie to can and their prospect is not a cheery one. Pretorial and other agencies have already dispensed Christmas baskets, and the old deeds of families, which will be all the Christmas ever many, heretofore having plenty, will be done.

SHIPPING

OUTER HARBOR DISTRICT

10-40—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Berths 1 and 2, Long Beach. Agents: Lumber Co.

41—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Asarcona Belt Co.

41-54—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Despatch Line, Silas Peasel Line, Shipping Controls, Northeast Marine, M. F. and H. S. McLarin, Johnson Line, W. R. Grace & Co., J. Martin Sheehan & Co., Latin-American Line, Union Sulphur Co., Mexico Mines Co., Seltzer, Seltzer & Co., National Navigation Lines, Fruit Atlantic Co., Ford Steamship Co.

55—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Coos Bay Lumber Co., Paramino Lumber Co.

56—L. Martin Silverman, Newark-Pacific Steamship Co.

59—Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.

70-71—Pan American Petroleum Co.

SAN PEDRO DISTRICT

72—Southern Pacific slip, Standard Co.

74-76—L. A. Wood Lumber Co.

81-83—Southern Pacific wharves, south of Fifth street (its wharf).

85-87—Southern Pacific wharves, north of Fifth street.

88—White Star Line.

89—Panama Line, Prince Line.

90—Barber Asphalt Works.

91-93—Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Co.

97-101—Standard Oil Company.

102—Los Angeles Lumber Products Co.

107-108—L. A. Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.

109—Merritt, Chapman & Scott.

115-120—Associated Oil Co., Tidewater Oil Co.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

120-121—Union Oil Co.

122-124—Pacific Steamship Co., Admiral Line, Panama-Pacific Line.

125-127—L. A. Steamship Co., United American Lines.

128—Williams Line.

129-132—Struthers Scurry, Nelson Steamship Co.

134-135—Shell Company, Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Corp.

172-173—California Petroleum Co.

175-176—American-Hawaiian Line.

177-179—McCormick Steamship Co., Waterman-McCormick Steamship Line, Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line, Pacific-Havana-Antwerpine Line.

181—Municipal Oil Loading Wharf.

184-185—Catalina Terminal, Wilmington Transportation Co.

187—Venezuela Oil Co., C. J. Lobman, Holland-America Line, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.

188—Panama Mail Steamship Co., Garland Line, Transoceanic Corp., Gaston Co.

189-191—Norton, Lilly & Co., Isthmian Line, Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd., Argonaut Line, Phoal Line.

194—Municipal Slaughter.

195-197—Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co.

198-200B—Wilson Lumber Co.

200E-200H—Consolidated Lumber Co.

TERMINAL ISLAND DISTRICT

214-217—Petroleum Export Co.

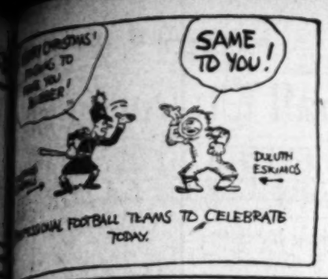
222-225—Hammond Lumber Co.

229—Open lumber dock.

230A—California and Eastern Steamship Co., Hippen Wood Fuels.

234B—Edwards & Hirl, American-Australia-Orient Line, Gulf-Pacific Line.

239D—Williams, Dimond & Co., Nelson Steamship Co., Hammond Lumber Co., Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Pacific Navigation Co., Pacific Transportation Co., Pacific Steamship Co., Pacific Trading



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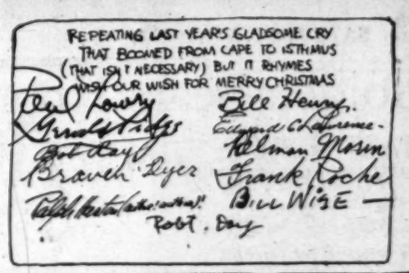

ALABAMA GRIDIRON SQUAD ARRIVES HERE TODAY

CHRISTMAS DAY DESSERT

The football bill of fare at Wrigley Field this afternoon includes some of the greatest stars ever developed on the Coast. At top in kicking pose is Ernie Nevers, All-American fullback at Stanford last year, who leads his Duluth Eskimos against John Hawkins's Hollywood Generals. Buck Bailey, great Olympic Club lineman, who coached at Washington State this year, will play with Hawkins. Below Nevers and Hawkins are wishing each other a Merry Christmas before the battle.

AMATEURS DRAWING FIRE

Youth of National Court Ruled by Actions

Playing in Pro Matches Endangers Status

Tilden, Browne and Others Will Work in Private

Southern California amateur tennis players are facing the wrath of the United States Lawn Tennis As-

SUZANNE LENGLEN

KIDS BACK OF COBB, SPEAKER

Youngsters Send Messages of Cheer to Stars in Baseball Scandal

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Back in 1920 during the first shock of the famous "Black Sox" scandal, a little boy tackled Joe Jackson as he left the Criminal Courts Building, and, with tears in his eyes, pleaded:

"Please, Joe, tell us it ain't true."

There was doubt in the youngster's heart for the game he loved.

Today there is no doubt in the hearts of members of the American Boys' Commonwealth, a West Side boys' club, concerning the honesty of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

These youngsters believe in the stars whose names were clouded in scandal. As Christmas cheer, the boys sent telegrams of encouragement to them.

"We believe in you and know you will be vindicated," was the thought of the messages. "Buck up and fight. We're with you."

John De Palma New Manager of Ascot Track

Threatened rain and cold weather failed to keep the racing drivers off the track at Ascot Speedway yesterday. More than thirty cars were taken to the track for practice, and sensational time was marked up during the afternoon.

JOHN de PALMA.

Promoters Stapp and McDougell announced yesterday that they had obtained the services of John de Palma, veteran Los Angeles sportsman as general manager and referee-in-chief for the season of racing at Ascot. The return to the racing game of de Palma indicates the confidence in which the new management of the track is held by the sports world.

Harry Hooker, owner of No. 99, the "Death Car" of the dirt-track game, succeeded yesterday in signing Lou Moore, one of the most spectacular pilots in the West to drive his car Sunday. Because of the superstition that surrounds No. 99, it was doubtful for several days if a pilot could be found, and it was only after much persuasive conversation that Moore was induced to take the mount. No. 99, in 1925, was responsible for the death of Bill Reed, Gene Bingham and Johnny Kemp, and although the car has gone through the 1926 season without a fatal accident, few of the drivers care to be assigned to its wheel.

AGE LIMIT FOR GOLFERS

A new country club has opened near London that puts 45 as the age limit on members.

NEVERS'S PRO TEAM MAKES BOW TODAY

Famous Stanford Man and His Eskimo Squad Play Hollywood

Ernie Nevers, rated by many critics as the greatest football star developed in the West, will lead his Duluth Eskimos against the Hollywood Generals squad at Wrigley field at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the big pro football game of the season.

CHARLEY DEAN

Nevers, fresh from a campaign in the National Football League, will meet worthy foemen in the Hollywood Generals Johnny Hawkins and his men went through the Pacific Coast Football League season without a defeat. The same team which defeated the best pro competition on the Coast, together with "Buck" Bailey, Jim Locey and several other stars of the other teams, will furnish the competition for the Nevers squad.

One of the great features of the day will be the individual battle between the opposing fullbacks, Ernie Nevers and Charlie Dean. Nevers is the greatest fullback ever turned out at Stanford, while Dean is U.S.C.'s most famous performer.

It is true that Dean ended his athletic competition in college just when Nevers was starting to school. Dean has not played since while Nevers has been in condition at all times. The former Trojan star does not feel that this will make any difference in today's battle.

Another battle of interest looms between the two pairs of brothers on the teams, Johnny and Archie Hawkins will pit themselves against the skill and ability of Cobb and Jim Rooney. Archie Hawkins is not in the starting line-up for Hollywood, but it is a good bet that he will get in.

The Hawkins combination has been a big cog in the winning brand of football displayed by the Generals this season. Just as effective has been the work of the Rooneys.

Johnny Hawkins plays guard, but shifts out to end on some plays. His brother is a halfback. Cobb Rooney will be found at right halfback while his brother will be found at left end. The men play practically the same positions. It will be easy to make a comparison between them.

The Generals will send one of the strongest lines ever to represent a Pacific Coast team into the game. Hawkins and Bailey are a team in themselves, while Ratterman at center and Beam and F. Locey at tackles form a defensive combination which bids fair to make life miserable for Ernie Nevers. O'Brien and Berkey, both former California men, will take

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ROSENBERG BACKS OUT

Bantam Champion Again Refuses to Risk Title in Battle With Bushy Graham

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg of New York, holder of the world's bantamweight title, today announced his refusal to go through with a championship match with Bushy Graham of Utica, N. Y., at Madison Square Garden, January 7, after failing to get the State Athletic Commission's sanction for a postponement.

Rosenburg desired to put the fight off a month but the boxing solons, who reinstated the champion only on condition that he meet Graham, ruled against it. They have summoned the titleholder to next Tuesday's meeting and may put him back on the ineligible list.

CHARLEY PHIL ROSENBERG

Rosenburg already is under suspension in Illois and New Jersey and in ill favor with the national boxing Association. If suspended here again he automatically will be outlawed in other States which have working agreements with the New York commission.

With the Graham-Rosenberg tilt off indefinitely, Jess McMahon, Garden matchmaker, obtained the commission's permission to use the date for a bout between Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, and Phil McGraw of Detroit.

Morgan must make his class limit, 130 pounds, for the bout, the commission ruled. The Seattle boxer also is obligated to fight Babe Herman in defense of the junior lightweight title at the Garden within forty days after January 7.

The commission instructed McMahon to go ahead with a welterweight elimination tournament, stipulating that Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., be matched with Willie Harmon of New York. It had been McMahon's previous plan to pit Roberts against Joe Dundee of Baltimore in a return match. Roberts knocked out Dundee in one round at San Francisco recently.

The Paul Berlenbach-Mike McTigue match has been fixed for January 26.

TONY FUENTE KAYOES MERRICK IN ROUND

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Tony Fuente, Los Angeles heavyweight, knocked out Frank Merrick of this city, in the second minute of the opening round of their scheduled ten-round main event here last night. Fuente dropped Merrick twice before Referee Frank Holbrow completed a full count. White Black, Los Angeles, colored, middleweight, won a ten-round decision over Paul Duarte of Los Angeles, in the second half of the double main event.

TWO LOCAL BOXERS GIVEN SUSPENSIONS

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 24. (AP) Three suspensions were on the day-before-Christmas penalty list issued today by the State Athletic Commission. Packy McMullen, Los Angeles boxer, was indefinitely suspended for physical unfitness; Dave White of Oakland, was ordered to hang up his gloves for two months because he failed to appear at El Cerrito and Lancho Delgado, Pasadena, was banned from the ring for a month for fouling at Pasadena.

STRONG AND PARRISH ON CULVER BOUT BILL

Everett Strong and Paul Parrish, a pair of middleweights, will tangle in the main event at the Culver City Stadium next Thursday night. Matchmaker Sy Saens is lining up an attractive supporting card

ST. LOUIS FANS PAN CARD BOSS

Breadon Admits He's Most Unpopular Man in Town by Trading Rajah

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, said today he believed he was the most unpopular man in St. Louis last Tuesday, just after he had announced the trade of Manager Rogers Hornsby to the New York Giants, but now, he added, the wrath of the fans seems to be subsiding.

Rogers Hornsby

Three irate fans leaped on the running of Mrs. Breadon's automobile last Tuesday and shouted reproaches at her until a policeman appeared.

"Aside from that incident and the fact that some one tied crape on my office door and several dozen have written me ananymous letters we have not been troubled," Breadon said. "As my friends telephoned expressions of confidence and wrote me letters I revised my early percentages. I think it is about fifty-fifty now. If 100 fans yelled 'hang him,' another 100 would yell, 'oh, let the poor sap live, give him another chance.' Fickle opinion is a fickle thing. You know, I've even heard them razz Hornsby."

Breadon pointed to two piles of letters on his desk. "I like the ones on the right," he remarked. "They're favorable. I shall answer them with thanks. The ones on the left are so hot they're funny."

One of the critics wrote to Breadon: "You're a Card, you are the ace of chumps." Another suggested the club president should be tarred and feathered.

BIG BOXING MAN DIES

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—A. F. Bettinson, long known to the boxing world as "Peggy" and managing director of the National Sporting Club in London, died today.

HOLMES TO REJOIN TEAM IN PASADENA; MAY PLAY

Crimson Tide Rolls in Minus Star Center; Team in Fine Shape in Arizona Workout

BY BRAVEN DYER
"Times" Staff Correspondent

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Following a vigorous, two-hour workout here this afternoon the University of Alabama football team, accompanied by more than 150 rooters, pulled out for Los Angeles at 7 p.m. Coach Wallace Wade and his athletes are slated to arrive in Pasadena tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, the Crimson Tide meeting Stanford in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Alabama reached Tucson this morning minus the services of Gordon "Sherlock" Holmes, all-Southern center and one of the most reliable players on the team. Holmes, who has suffered with periodic attacks of appendicitis throughout the season, was dropped at El Paso, Tex., yesterday morning, being sent to a hospital. The Alabama center is accompanied by his wife on the western trip and Mrs. Holmes remained with him at El Paso. A telegram to Coach Wade tonight stated that Holmes, who has note been operated upon, will rejoin the team in Pasadena Sunday night. Whether he will be able to appear against Stanford on January 1 is problematical.

GORDON HOLMES.

ALL PHILOSOPHICAL

The entire Alabama party takes Holmes's untimely illness philosophically, there being only optimism despite the knowledge that his absence will seriously cripple the Crimson Tide. Everybody maintains a cheerful outlook and pessimists are as scarce as blond pullman porters.

With Holmes apparently out of it, either Leslie Payne or Clarke Pearce will be used at the center berth. The former weighs 180 pounds, just alighly less than Holmes, while Pearce also plays right guard regularly, tips the beam at 205 pounds. It is our guess that Pearce will be in there at center, although Coach Wade states he will make no selection until he sees his men in action at Pasadena next week. Both Payne and Pearce have played the pivot position considerably this season as Holmes has been laid up on several occasions. Neither is as accurate a passer as Holmes and both lack the regular man's experience. If Pearce plays center, the big fellow's right guard berth will be filled by Jimmy Bowdoin, whose gross tonnage is estimated at 195 pounds. Bowdoin saw service against Washington last January and is a fighting fool. The team lined up with Jimmy at guard today, Pearce snapping the ball back.

The Alabama players are in much better physical and mental shape than when we met them at the Grand Canyon a year ago. At that time everybody was more or less worried over the Washington game. The Huskies had been touted as unbeatable, Wade had had no opportunity to

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HOFFMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Star Stanford Fullback Out of Line-up With Minor Injury to Foot

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Palo Alto) Dec. 24. (AP)—Bad luck stalked into the Cardinal camp today when Clifford (Biff) Hoffman, regular fullback, was taken to the hospital to undergo a minor operation. He is suffering with an infection of the toe. However, Coach Warner was informed that the husky line plunger would be in shape to start against Alabama.

"BIFF" HOFFMAN

Hoffman's place was filled today by Sam Josephs with Bogue and Hyland, regulars, holding down the halfback positions, and "Spud" Lewis at quarterback. The regular Stanford line was in action.

The team chalked up a snappy three-hour workout today preparatory to the intersectional game with Alabama, New Year's Day at Pasadena.

A last-minute hitch in the plans of Coach "Pop" Warner prevented the Pacific Coast Conference champions in scrimmaging against the eastern team of stars which meets a western squad in San Francisco in the annual East-West charity game on January 1. Only eight of the easterners appeared on the practice field.

Despite this upset of arrangements, Warner's men galloped through an assortment of plays which the veteran coach confidently expects will transform the Crimson Tide of Alabama into the more calm status of an ordinary mill pond.

Practice today was of the most secretive nature and observers confined to those only having personal passes from Warner. Those fortunate enough to gain admittance to the field

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AUGUSTA PLEDGED TO "TY"

Home Town of Cobb Stands Behind Him Despite Shadow of Baseball Scandal

AUGUSTA (Ga.) Dec. 24. (AP)—The old home town, where a score or more years ago, Tyrus Raymond Cobb began his professional baseball career, today pledged its faith to its famous diamond son as he stood in the shadow of baseball's latest "scandal."

It was Augusta's Christmas greeting—an impressive testimonial meeting—to "Ty."

Gathered about the historic Confederate Monument on Broad street were leaders in the life of the city and State and just the plain "boys" who knew and loved him on the baseball field and in business life.

Cobb, standing at the foot of the monument, which was draped in American flags, told the gathering of some 500 persons that he was "sad and happy both on this occasion."

A minute later, when he was proposed amid cheers for Mayor of the city, he said with a show of emotion, "No, boys—I'm a baseball player, not a politician."

L. S. Arrington, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker who placed "Ty's" name before the crowd for Mayor and the response was hearty.

Mrs. Cobb and her children were sitting near the former Detroit manager and looked toward him smilingly.

Let me tell you," Cobb said in his brief talk of appreciation. "I intend to clear myself of these charges before I'm through."

His voice was firm. He added: "And let me say that Tris Speaker is just as innocent as I. There was never a cleaner or more honest player than Speaker," Speaker."

Three bands furnished the music between speeches. Members of the city police and fire departments were there en masse for the occasion.

Banners bearing such inscriptions as "Ty is still our idol and the idol of America," had been placed so as to face the player when he spoke. Judge William H. Barrett of the United States District Court, Mayor William P. White and Judge A. L. Franklin of the Richmond County Superior Court, told of the "respect and confidence in Cobb held by Augusta."

DEMPSEY CASE TRANSFERRED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Common Pleas Court today granted the petition of counsel for Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, for the removal of Kearns's suit against Dempsey to the United States District Court.

Counsel for Dempsey, who at first objected to the removal to the Federal Court, withdrew his opposition at the last moment. The reason for the transfer was that Kearns, being a resident of New York, and Dempsey, claiming California as his home, the County Court did not have the proper jurisdiction, even though Dempsey was staying at a hotel here when served with a summons in the suit.

Kearns charges Dempsey violated a contract under which Kearns was entitled to a certain percentage of the receipts and profits of all boxing contests, theatrical engagements, or other exhibitions in which Dempsey would participate. His total claim amounts to $519,999.98.

Attorney for Kearns obtained an attachment against the receipts of the Dempsey-Tunney fight held in the Sesquicentennial Stadium in September, when Dempsey lost the championship title to Tunney.

A motion to dissolve the attachment will be heard by the Federal Court.

HOW GENERALS AND ESKIMOS LINE UP FOR TODAY'S BATTLE

GENERALS				ESKIMOS		
No.	Player	School	Pos.	Player	School	No.
21	Berkey	California	L.E.R.	Webber	Kansas Aggies	3
20	Locy	Oregon A.C.	L.T.R.	Suess	Michigan	2
10	Bailey	Olympic Club	L.G.R.	Keisling	St. Thomas	16
9	Ratterman	Georgie Tech	C.	Rehnquist	Nebraska	20
11	Hawkins	U.S.C.	R.G.L.	Carlson	Ames	10
14	Beam	California	R.T.L.	Johnson	Fordham	12
17	O'Brien	California	R.E.L.	J. Rooney	Independent	12
13	Clark	Nevada	Q.	Method	Minnesota	17
4	Tout	California A.C.	L.H.R.	C. Rooney	Independent	23
8	Kincaid	U.S.C.	R.H.L.	Gilbert	Valparaiso	44
2	Dean	U.S.C.	F.	Nevers	Stanford	22

SUBSTITUTES

Generals—Miller (7,) Thompson (19,) Meiser (18,) Mallette (3,) Nichols (1,) A. Hawkins (6,) H. Adams (16.)

Eskimos—Scanlon (4,) Manion (7,) Underwood (14,) Kelly (33,) Blood (37.)

SAN MATEO GIVING ODDS

Favorites Over Covina in State Championship Grid Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The wise boys who made Bakersfield favorite over Lodi and who installed Lodi a 2-to-1 shot over have now decreed San Mateo a 2-to-1 choice to beat Covina in for the State interscholastic football championship next Tuesday. Not only that but they have posted even money odds Covina to wallop Covina by eight points, which is considerably

touchdown.

any fault of San Bearcats held at 2 to 1 that Mateo had its way

DON RIEKE

mediocre line is a team something after the pattern of Lodi, and Lodi was made to order for San Mateo.

It will take something more than speed to beat San Mateo. The Bearcats are far from being flat-footed and they have power, worlds of it. Their backfield is an ideal combination, possessing a triple threat, speed and punch, while their line has every requisite, to judge from its showing against Lodi's Flames last week.

Capt. Joe "Mint" Fena and Kes Taylor supply the power in San Mateo's backfield, and the speed is contributed by Sherman Miller, whose brilliant end running is at times lost sight of because of Fena's battering-ram plunging. The fourth member of the ball-carrying department is Gene Hurd, a veteran, who runs the team from the quarterback post. Hurd, being a modest little fellow, rarely calls himself back to make any touchdowns, but in the safety position he takes advantage of his opportunity to pack the ball, with a vengeance.

GAME WAS "THROWN"

(Mich.) Dec. 24—George at Selfridge Field, who of the score board on 31, 1923, when Ty Cobb Speaker are said to have game, said today that the game

on Detroit about 2 o'clock that evening." Says Barris. "He told me to make a bet myself, too, because 'Cleveland is going to throw the game' he said. I placed the bet with a 'bookie' down town and bet $20 myself and got 4 to 5."

Barris frankly admits that it is his dislike for Ty Cobb that prompts him to make this disclosure.

Napoleon Held Unable to Pass Physical Test

PARIS, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Napoleon Bonaparte would have been rejected because of his physical condition if he had attempted to enter the French Army today, Dr. Alfred Loris, former head doctor at Invalides, told the French Morphology Society last night.

"At the age of 17, when he became an officer, he would have been rejected because he was too small under modern requirements," said Dr. Thooris. "At the age of 20 he would have been rejected because he was too fat. As a matter of fact, he was a man who is regarded as the world's greatest general, from a physical standpoint was wholly unfitted for military service.

"His was a body practically without lungs, stomach, or heart. His veritable monstrosity—in brief—was concentrated as much as possible in the head. In later years he was overburdened, nearly bankrupted and burdened with unhealthy fat."

Florida Victims Get New Homes for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—An agent for Santa Claus the American Red Cross will tomorrow start Christmas presents in the form of financial awards for the homes of their homes in 500 Florida hurricane-stricken families.

Of 22,904 families which applied to the Red Cross for relief after the hurricanes last September, 16,000 have been rehabilitated, the organization announced today. The remaining 6,000 applications are being investigated, and will be completed shortly, it was announced.

In this work the Red Cross has distributed a fund of more than $3,450,000, the assistance being directed chiefly toward the repairing of homes and the purchase of new furniture and clothing. Applications for aid are being received at the rate of 1,000 a week, and the understanding is that the Red Cross will continue to receive applications until January 15, when the organization will conclude its aid to the storm victims.

Golden Bears Hope to Win Back Prestige Lost on Gridiron by Basketball Championship

START WORK IN WHITTIER GYM

Price Bringing Team South Tomorrow for Training

Schedules Game With Poets and Mercury Five

Brilliant Record Made by Blue and Gold Team

BERKELEY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Prestige lost in the 1926 football campaign has been almost forgotten at the University of California and Coach "Nibs" Price and his Golden Bears are casting longing eyes at the field of basketball, a field which in the past has proven decidedly lucrative so far as honors are concerned. For the last three years, California has won the Pacific Coast Conference championship in basketball.

The varsity squad will go into winter training at Whittier, leaving here next Sunday to be gone until January 7. Eighteen players will make the trip. Only two practice games are listed for the Whittier stay as Price does not believe in a strenuous preseason schedule. Games listed include the Los Angeles Athletic Club, December 28; and Whittier, December 30.

A glance at the records in the ten years basketball has been a conference sport shows that California has won four championships, tied for two and been runner-up in another two.

During the fifteen years that California and Stanford have met on the court, the Golden Bears have won the dual championship thirteen times, Stanford twice. Not for seven years after these rivals adopted the game as an intercollegiate sport did Stanford win a single game.

Richfield and Maroons Clash Monday Night

Bill Cottrell's Richfield Oilers and Winthrop Sears's Winter Garden Maroon ice hockey sextets clash at the Winter Garden arena, Monday night in a game that should turn out to be a very rough affair if the boys have their own way about it.

These two teams are the bitterest rivals in the league, and when they met last some time last week, they staged a free-for-all that almost ended in a near-riot.

Bill Shaver of the Maroons and Hack Lawrence of Richfield were fined $50 each the next day by the California Hockey Association. The fine has not dampened the tempers of the boys, that much can be seen around the rink, and further trouble is expected Monday when the two teams clash.

The Maroons look better with each start. They are slow coming around, but once they hit their stride, they should win many a game. Jack Wilson and Bud Horfall are two players on the Maroons who are showing good form so far. Tommy Dunderdale hasn't much chance to show what he can do as all the boys have him marked and the minute he gets hold of the puck every man makes for him.

DALEY RATED AS HARD ONE

Baby Joe Gans's Opponent Said to be Hard Hitter by Those Who Have Watched Him

Baby Joe Gans will find himself in the ring next Tuesday night at Vernon with another fellow who is equally as tough and a harder hitter than Harry "Kid" Brown. This was the opinion of boxing men who watched Pete Daley in his first workout here for the Gans fight.

Daley arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco. He was accompanied by Paddy Ryan, old-time fighter. Moose Taussig, who is handling Daley's business affairs, will not be here for a couple of days.

In appearance Daley looks like the "little giant." He is as thick as he is tall, almost. He has a pleasing style, keeps coming in all the time and can hit with either duke.

Col. John Russell, who has watched Daley in most of his fights, declares that Gans made a mistake in boxing a fellow like the sturdy San Franciscan.

"Daley is liable to chase any of the lightweights out of the ring," says Russell. "He isn't a Kid Kaplan, either, for taking punishment. He knows how to box as well as throw gloves. He is very likely to stop Gans.

"Brown dropped Gans, but Gans was able to get up. If Daley drops the black lightweight he won't ever get up.

"In my opinion Daley was just as good a four-round fighter as Willie Hoppe. That fellow Hoppe may have thrown about two more gloves than Daley, but both shower plenty. And Daley is a slugger."

Billy Atkinson was taken off the semi-wind-up yesterday due to illness. Young George — the 23-year-old lad who once was called Dynamite George —will box Mike Hector instead.

Fred Windsor is handling George. In his recent fights George has been flattening his men with regularity.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER BILL HENRY

Merry Christmas to All

RABBIT PUNCHES

by PAUL LOWRY

Ditto

NET AMATEURS DRAWING FIRE

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entirely sold out. Pyle and Manager Andrews of the Olympic Auditorium, have ordered a special box section to be installed in what was originally reserved for a "safety zone." There will be 300 of these additional seats placed right on the edge of the court. Harold Lloyd, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Marion Davies and other motion-picture stars have ordered many of them.

Yesterday morning Mlle. Lenglen, Miss Browne, Vincent Richards, Paul Feret and Snodgrass played over the private court of Mrs. W. S. Hook, in West Adams street. Mrs. William Henry and other California players were spectators. All declared that Miss Browne's game was greatly improved over what it was a year ago. Mlle. Lenglen's playing evoked gasps of amazement.

GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOT

PHOENIX, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The annual open tournament of the Phoenix Gun Club will be held January 2 on the club's new grounds, three miles east of this city. Invitations have been sent to all clubs in the State.

San Diego Has Soccer Squad Here for Game

Supported by a large delegation of fans, an all-star soccer eleven arrived from San Diego this morning to give battle to a picked eleven from the city loop. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon at Loyola Field, with the kick-off scheduled for 2 p.m.

The visitors will engage in a light workout today in anticipation of a gruelling grind with the locals tomorrow. Few of the members of the visitors' set are known to Los Angeles fans, but the team as a whole is said to be exceptionally strong and fast and it is likely that a keenly competitive game will result.

Oscar Kozma, who is in charge of the locals, claims that the visitors will have to display unexpected strength if they are to win. He has had his men working out in the gym of the Los Angeles Athletic Club all week and plans to top off the week's training with a workout at Loyola Field today.

CRIMSON TIDE HERE FOR TILT

Star Center to Rejoin Squad in Pasadena Tomorrow

Holmes May be Able to Play Against Cardinals

Team in Fine Shape in Fast Tucson Workout

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scout his rivals and nobody knew anything about the Washington eleven's style of play. In addition the entire party felt a bit anxious because the ticket sale had not been going well.

This year Stanford has been scouted and, although Wade feels that he doesn't know much about Stanford, he at least has some idea of what his men are to encounter. In addition, the Rose Bowl is sold out, a capacity crowd is insured and nobody need worry about this end of things. Last year the trip was a novelty and the players were on edge en route. This time it's just another journey and the boys have learned to relax.

Physically, the team looks fine. Every man had lots of wind today and the two-hour drill was dashed through with much gusto. This is the second hard workout the players have had since leaving Birmingham. Last year the team got only one drill and they never even donned their suits for the lone workout.

Getting back to today's practice, it was certainly an eye-opener. If anybody at Stanford has the idea that "Mr. Wu" Winslett, the all-American end, is going to pass every time he goes into the backfield they are sadly mistaken. Mr. Winslett does pass and you don't need our word added to that of the experts to know that he can pass very well, thank you. But what impressed us was the way "Mr. Wu" carried the ball. We had been told that he never did anything but waft it down the field to one of his mates. Instead, he does just about everything but punt and those on the inside declare that he'll kick the ball when the time comes.

"Mr. Wu" not only tosses a bullet-like pass but he is accuracy personified. In practice he stood out there and banged away with eight shots in a row, every one of which fell directly into the arms of a fast-traveling receiver. Now and then he missed one or two but for the most part his aim was deadly.

REGULAR PACKER

At carrying the pigskin Winslett doesn't have to apologize to anybody. He snorts through tackle with devastating results and he goes around the end rather sprightly. Offhand his end runs look best, probably because the opposition is generally expecting a pass when he's in the back position with the result that the on-rushing ends are neatly blocked out of the way while "Mr. Wu" races around the wings. In the scrimmage which was a knockdown and drag-'em-out affair of the most smashing variety, Winslett bowled tacklers right and left, sharing honors in ball-carrying with Archie Taylor, the Savannah flash, and Tolbert "Red" Brown. Taylor, who was not with the team last year, is good. He's only a slight fellow but he is as elusive as a sprite, dashing here and there, twisting this way and that and generally winding up with 15 to 20 yards to his credit. His style is all his own and is not reminiscent of anyone we ever saw before. "Red" Brown, on the other hand is a carbon copy of his famous brother, Johnny Mack Brown, who upset Washington's apple-cart all over the Rose Bowl last January. Never did two men run more alike.

Twice today "Red," who had played end for the Tide last year, reeled off startling dashes in which he did everything that Johnny Mack used to. If the younger member of the Brown family performs against Stanford as he did today, there'll be a lot of fireworks on New Year's Day.

Capt. Emil (Red) Barnes still knows considerable about bucking the line. It will be recalled that he smote the Washington wall rather lustily last year, and although he weighs only 170 pounds he packs a powerful drive. With Pooley Hubert gone the line-bucking duties fall rather heavily on Emil's shoulders, and he's bearing up right well under the strain.

Alabama's backfield impressed us as being more versatile and fast as speedy as last year. By more versatile we mean that Wade has touched up his attack here and there, so as to make it more of a puzzle to his rivals. "We have no Hubert and we miss Johnny Mack Brown," declared Wade this afternoon. "I am inclined to believe we lack the offensive punch we had last year. I think our line is just as good, maybe a little bit better, but if Holmes is not in there at center we may not be as strong."

Mr. Wade, who is a quiet-spoken gentleman, said these things in a matter-of-fact way, not moaning over the loss of his two big stars, nor crying because he was deprived of Holmes. Wade doesn't believe in sob stories, but he doesn't mind telling you what he thinks of things in a few words.

Either Jimmy Johnson, who played part of the Washington game, or Archie Taylor will be the fourth man in the Alabama backfield against Stanford. The three men sure of starting are Capt. Barnes, Brown and Herschell Caldwell, the latter playing fullback. If Johnson starts it will give Wade, a veteran backfield for all four of the men saw action against Washington, although Brown played end.

Prior to the scrimmage, Wade put his charges through a session of tackling and blocking. During the former activity we noticed Freddie Pickhard and Mr. Clarke "Babe" Pearce, banging into one another with much savageness. These are the 200-pound babies of the front wall and boy how they hit. Pickhard, who is captain-elect of the team, stands 6 ft. 2 in. with or without his shoes and has arms as long as a broom handle and as big around as a well-sized man's leg.

Then there's "Cupid" Perry, veteran tackle, who boosts the Fairbanks to an even 198 pounds. The boys say that if you skin "Cupid's" nose just a little as the game starts he'll out-play any man in the country. He's the other tackle. The Alabama special is filled with no end of notables. Dr. George H. "Mike" Denny, popular president of the university, is again along. Dr. Denny is tall and thinks he's Alabama's stoutest booster. He attends every practice on the way and never tires of talking about his boys.

While writing about Johnny Mack Brown we forgot to mention that he's along in the capacity of assistant freshman coach. Last year a beautiful young lady by the name of Cornelia Foster accompanied Johnny Mack west. Miss Foster is in the party again, only Johnny has changed her name to Mrs. Brown. Incidentally Johnny Mack, who is as handsome as most of our leading Hollywood actors, is seriously interested in entering the movies and has made plans for a screen test. He won't be at all offended if the motion picture industry decides to give him a Will Rogers welcome tomorrow morning.

Mr Wade is accompanied by his wife and two children, Wallace, Jr., 8 years of age, and Francis, 5. Henry Crisp, assistant coach, is accompanied by his wife, as is Russell Cohen, another Tide mentor. "Shorty" Propst, the six foot four inch giant, who scouted the Stanford-California game for Alabama, is along. He reports that he didn't see much at Berkeley as Stanford had too easy a time with the Golden Bears. There are several co-eds in the delegation, including Miss Louise Fargason, who is the life of the party. Hollywood's sheiks are warned to look out for Mr. "Wu" Winslett if destrous of showering Miss Fargason with their attentions.

Champ Pickens, the irrepressible Alabama rooter, is not with the team. Champ has lately turned pro, having staged several games in the south featuring "Red" Grange vs. George Wilson. It seems that the lure of the lucre finally gets even the purest amateurs. A year ago if you mentioned a pro football player to Champ" he'd open wide his eyes with horror. It is reported that Pickens did not get rich with the Grange-Wilson game in Birmingham so he asked for reinstatement to the amateur fold.

The following newspaper men are in the party: "Pussy" Woodruff of the Atlanta Georgian, Morgan Blake of the Atlanta Journal, Jack Langhorne of the Montgomery Advertiser, John Putman of the Birmingham Post, Bob Matherne of the Alabama publicity bureau, "Zipp" Neman of the Birmingham News and Howard Pill of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

If Stanford's supporters really have a lot of money to bet at 10 to 6 odds there are plenty of boys with the team who will be only too glad to accommodate them. There have been various omens of good luck which have impressed the Alabama party. In the first place it rained last year when the team left Birmingham, and it rained again this year. At El Paso yesterday the boys went into a fortune-telling "joint" and without disclosing their identity asked a 103-year-old "dame" who was going to win the Alabama-Stanford game. The reply was "Alabama." This morning Howard Pill stepped out of the hotel here and found a rabbit's foot in the street. The Alabama boys are not superstitious but you can't make them believe that these little signs aren't all in their favor.

WADE TO GET THE LOW-DOWN

Following the arrival of Coach Wade and the Alabama team today, the former will go into conference with Edward A. Adams, former assistant to Jesse Hawley and later Howard Jones at the University of Iowa, who has scouted Stanford for the Crimson Tide and has some ideas on defensive tactics which he will impart to Wade.

Both Adams and Wade are former Brown University men, the former playing there about fifteen years ago. Following his graduation from Brown, Adams went to the University of Iowa, where besides coaching the ends he was used extensively as a scout.

1926 SWIMMING REVIEW

BY FEG MURRAY

A big splash in sports occurred during 1926, followed by a series of lesser, but still important, splashes. Gertrude Ederle of New York City provided the former when she successfully swam across that tough stretch of angry water known as the English Channel and lesser-known swimmers provided the other splashes and won fame and money for themselves by also crossing from France to England without other aid than their own arms and legs, stout hearts and lungs, and a coating of grease.

"Trudie's" performance was positively marvelous, for she had very bad weather and rough seas to contend with on the latter part of her trip. Her time of a little over fourteen and one-half hours broke the men's record for the same swim, but her new mark did not last long, as first the German, Ernest Vierkotter, and then the Frenchman, George Michel, broke her record. Mlle Gade Corson, and also Clarabelle Barrett, both deserve words of praise (and got it.) the former for successfully accomplishing the swim and breaking all records except Miss Ederle's, and the latter for staying in the water for over twenty-one hours and coming within two miles of her goal. Numerous other swimmers failed, among them Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore.

The A.A.U. swimming events were enlivened by the invasion of two Germans, one of whom, Erich Rademacher, successfully won the 220-yard breast-stroke title. Arne Borg, the famous Swede, had a great year, winning two indoor and two outdoor titles and showing quite evident superiority over his team-mate, the great Johnnie Weismuller. Walter Laufer, of the Cincinnati Y.M.C.A., after winning four indoor championships, made a tour in Europe and broke several back-stroke records.

While the year showed that the Illinois Athletic Club has lost its monopoly of swimming championships in the men's events, the Women's Swimming Association New York successfully retained its honors in the indoor and outdoor girls' events, in spite of the loss of its three star mermaids, the Misses Ederle, Wainwright and Riggin.

Mrs. Lottie Schoemmel successfully swam around Manhattan Island and also from Albany to New York in a first-named swim breaking the record held by Mille Gade Corson.

GREAT EVENTS ON GOLF CARD

Cooper-Duncan Match Draws Fans to Lakeside

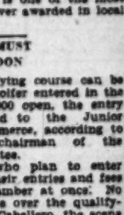
Amateurs to Star in Navel Play at Flintridge

Golfers Urged to Sign for Open This Week

BY BILL WISE

Merry Christmas!

Cooper meets George Duncan at Lakeside while scores of ranking amateurs are qualifying. 18 holes, in the title fight of the second annual Gold Ball Invitational of the Flintridge Invitational, tomorrow.



HARRY COOPER

Harry Cooper, El Sereno professional, winner of the $10,000 Los Angeles and the $5000 Monterey Peninsula Open champions hips, played perfect golf to pile up a 5-hole lead over Duncan in the first 9 of the scheduled 72 hole challenge match, played at the Potrero club, last Friday.

The former British Open champ has been working hard with his game during the past few days and will be in better shape to battle his youthful opponent in the 36-hole final grind, at Lakeside tomorrow. Both Duncan and Cooper should play sensational golf over President Jim Irsfeld's championship layout, for the fast greens are in favor with both contestants. Charlie Guest, ranking with Walter Hagen and Herman Poltis as the best dressed golf mogul in the country—Lakeside professional, will referee the Duncan-Cooper clash.

Many of the best amateurs in this vicinity, with handicap rating of eight and less, will be included in the Flintridge qualifying field. Arnold Stats, winner of the novel invitational last year, is again out to repeat, but will be faced with much stiffer opposition than he was forced to override for tourney honors last year.

There will be thirty-two players in the Gold Ball flight all scheduled to play first round matches Wednesday. Second and third round matches will be played Thursday, with semifinals and finals Friday.

Golfers with handicaps of nine to eighteen will be eligible for the 64 places in the Silver Ball flight, and may qualify, 18 holes, either Monday or Tuesday. Silver Ball contestants will play two match rounds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be an 18-hole medal consolation round Friday for nonqualifiers and players defeated in first round matches. Prizes will be awarded, the class winners of low gross and low net in the qualifying play and also the winner of low gross and two low net winners in the consolation round. Flight winners and runner-ups will also be awarded beautiful trophies. The main award is one of the most beautiful prizes ever awarded in local golf.

CONTESTANTS MUST ENTER OPEN SOON

Before a qualifying course can be assigned to an golfer entered in the Los Angeles $10,000 open, the entry fee must be paid to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Emerson Spear, chairman of the "big six" committee.

All amateurs who plan to enter should forward their entries and fees to the junior chamber at once. No golfer can practice over the qualifying course or El Caballero, the scene of the open, unless he can show a paid entry receipt. Tickets for the open tournament can be purchased at Halbiter's, Spalding's, Tufts-Lyons, Bullock's golf shop and B. H. Dyas. Owing to the fact that it may be necessary to limit the gallery, early purchase of tickets is advised.

PARTRIDGE HOST AT CALIFORNIA

T. K. Partridge was host to twenty-two members of Lange's Divot Diggers at the California Country Club yesterday and oh, what a host is Partridge. Tom Steven's course certainly was in fine condition, and the bunch made this one of their best tournaments in so far as scores are concerned. First money was won by J. E. Heber of the Tucson Steel Company, with 163 for thirty-six holes, who also won the play-off for first place in the previous tournament. Second money was won by Art Houston of the Houston Advertising Service Company, with 164, and third was taken by E. J. Amar with 166 for thirty-six holes. (The boys are getting good.) Host Partridge surprised the bunch with one of those famous California Club dinners following the afternoon round, and the occasion was voted a big success. The next tournament will be held at Hollywood Country Club, Guy Colf being host.

Santa Ana to Play Police Grid Eleven

Coach John Blewett's police football squad will make the journey to Santa Ana today to meet the fast American Legion eleven of the Orange county seat.

The game was scheduled late yesterday afternoon by E. D. (Roughhouse) Brown, manager of the coppers' aggregation, to give as many as possible of the aspiring police gridders the experience of actual combat before their "big game" tilt with the firemen on January 8 in the Coliseum.

BIFF HOFFMAN IN HOSPITAL

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saw the Cardinals reel off an offensive attack, including new and varied passing formations, which never saw the light of day during the 1926 conference season. Some forty-five new plays were worked up by the noted coach at the start of the season and of these but thirty were called into use. Alabama's cohorts will be treated to the balance.

NEVERS MAKES PRO BOW HERE

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good care of the Hollywood wings Clark, Tout, Kincaid and Dean form a backfield combination which will test the defensive mettle of the visitors.

The game will be called at 2 o'clock. The officials who will work the contest are: Referee, Jack Walls; umpire, Cyril Tipton; field judge, Harry Minor, and head linesman, Bill Lopes.

TIA JUANA FEATURE TO CANADA MA...

Horse Bred on W... Manitoba Ranch Wins Race

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, ... Somers Hair, owned by F. ... bred on the Manitoba ... Prince of Wales, showed to ... highly regarded lot of ... olds in the fifth and feature ... this afternoon, taking the ... a length.

Tetra Glas, another Canadian runner, from the Sergeant ... ers' stable, got the place ... Prisoner the show. Both ... leader were much good ... Sun Affinity, owned by ... Sharp Kilmer; Gregorio ... owned by Baron Long; and ... full brother to Mandy ... others.

Somers' Hair got the lead ... and held his lead to the ... Modo, owned by J. P. Bowl... the outstanding upset of the ... noon in taking the six-furlong ... six-furlong event. This ran ... extreme outsider of the field.

A field of eleven will start ... Christmas Handicap, which will ... ture the program here tomorrow ... six-furlongs event, with a $1000 ... offered, has drawn Pot, a former ... winner, and Bonnie Gear, ... Drum Heller stable; Jamestown ... and Elector of the La Brea ... owned by Hamilton Cotton of Los ... geles; Rolla Bozes and Dr. ... gram brothers; Peace, Pompey ... thought, Bookbinder and Ironsides.

Summary:

First race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Bonnie Lad (E. Gear), 7 to 10, ... (F. Baker), third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Second race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Pot (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth, ... Somers' Hair (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Modo (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Tetra Glas (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Sun Affinity (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Sharp Kilmer (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs, claiming, ... Prisoner (Baker), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and ... (Gear), second, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY

New Hotel Rosslyn
Served 11:30 to 2:00 — Hart Brothers, Proprietors, Fifth and Main Streets — Served 4:30 to 7:30
$1.50 Plate — Christmas Dinner — $1.50 Plate
FRUIT COCKTAIL
SOUP
Cream of Turkey a la Reine
FISH
Filet de Sole, Tartar Sauce
RELISHES
Crisp Celery — Ripe Olives — Radishes
ROASTS
YOUNG MILK-FED TURKEY STUFFED, CRANBERRY SAUCE
SUCKLING PIG WITH APPLE SAUCE AND SWEET POTATOES
VIRGINIA BAKED HAM, YORKSHIRE SAUCE
ENTREE
Queen Fritters, Orange Sauce
VEGETABLES
Green Peas — Mashed Potatoes
SALAD
Lobster Salad
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TIA JUANA FEATURE TO CANADA NAG

Horse Bred on Wale Manitoba Ranch Wins Big Race

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 2[5]. Somers Heir, owned by F. Bebas [of] bred on the Manitoba ranch of t[he] Prince of Wales, showed the way [to] highly regarded lot of two-year-olds in the fifth and feature race [at] this afternoon, taking the event [by] a length.

Tetra Glass, another Canadian runner, from the Seagram brothers' stable, got the place and Prisoner the show. Back of the leader were such good ones as Sun Affinity, owned by Willis Sharp Kilmer; Conquistador, owned by Baron Long and a full brother to Morvich, and others.

Somers' Heir got the front at [the] and held his lead to the end.

Modo, owned by J. P. Devlin, [was] the outstanding upset of the [day] noon in taking the sixth race, a six-furlong event. This one was [an] extreme outsider of the field.

A field of eleven will start in the Christmas Handicap, which will feature the program here tomorrow. It is a six-furlong event, with a $1,000 purse offered, has drawn Fat, a three-year winner, and Bonnie Omar, from [the] Drum Heller stable; American, [the] and Elector of the La Brea string, owned by Hamilton Cotton of Los Angeles; Rolls Boyce and Tamarisk, [the] gram brothers; Peavo, Pegasus, [the] should play [the] open champ [with] his game [and] bottle his [the] 26-hole [to]morrow.

Summary:

First race, five furlongs, claiming, 3 year olds, purse $600; Carey Lady (R. Wyser), Scottish Lad (M. Gentry), second; Our Gal (F. Baker,) third. Time 1:01 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $600; Fairchild Girl (B. Hiser,) second; Babe Ruth (Dunn), third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, 3 year olds and up, purse $600; Tight (Bishop), second; Pennant (Hiser), third; Pal (Oxford,) third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, claiming, Chinese Question (Hiser), second; Mallee Boy (Gentry), third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Fifth race, the Flapper, 2-year-olds, by one-half furlongs, purse $600; Sea Lion (Dudley,) won; Palm Queen (Bergen), second; Princess (Tapia,) third. Time, 1:37.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $600; Mide (Gen), second; Frank Bird (Barr,) third; Bayside (Dudley), fourth. Time, 1:41 [illegible].

Seventh race, the furlongs, claiming, 3 year olds and up, purse $600; Fred Foster (Lee), second; Lucky Lee (F. Baker), third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs, claiming, five years and up, purse $600; Eight Bells (J. Mann), second; Belle K. (K. Parker), third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

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Proceeds of these securities, [which] mature in twenty-five years [are] the first of their kind ever [floated] by Costa Rica as a public [issue] has been awaited with [interest] in international banking [circles], owing to the competition [of] rival American banking [houses].

COLOMBIA CREDIT

Word to advises from New [York] a six months' credit of $10,000,000 is understood to have been [granted] by the Republic of Colombia [to] a banking group headed by [Dillon] & Co. The issue is expected [to] be floated in this country.

Other financing for control of the Consolidated Tobacco Company by the Porto Rican Tobacco Company [is] expected in New York yesterday [to] purchase price is said to [be] $50. It is anticipated that [the] financing in connection will [be] completed within a short time.

FORT FINANCING

Blyth, Witter & Co., has completed [arrangements] for a $3,200,000 loan [to] the Hospitalian properties at [Fort Worth], consisting of the Metropolitan theater and the Lamar Hotel, [a] process of erection, and [the] Medical building. The loan [is] in the interest of the Metropolitan Realty Company of which [Clarence] Scharbauer of Houston is president. [Blyth] & Co. will offer the securities [shortly].

Dillon, Read & Co. and Bertles, Inc., is offering [an] additional issue of 17,500 [shares] 7 per cent cumulative preferred [stock] of the Central Power & Light Co., a Massachusetts corporation [at] $101 1-2 flat to yield 6.90 [per cent].

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STRENGTH IN COTTON CONTINUES

Trading of Holiday Type; Liverpool Market to Stay Closed Until Tuesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The cotton market continued to show a good deal of strength today although the trading was of a holiday character. Liverpool closed some time before our market opened and will continue closed until Tuesday morning.

More rains occurred in many sections of the belt overnight and another cold wave with high winds is officially forecast for the Central and Western States tonight in which the temperature is expected to drop in Louisiana to 20 to 29 above zero, 16 to 20 in Arkansas and 14 to 26 in the northern half of Texas. Some cold rains are indicated for the East Gulf and Atlantic States.

These conditions following bad weather for a week will cause more storm damage to the cotton left unpicked in the fields, thereby increasing the amount of the late top crop that will probably remain ungathered. Some of this low-grade and sandy cotton is being offered in some sections of the South to 4 or 5 cents a pound.

At Liverpool today cotton futures declined 4 to 7 of their points on some profit taking but rallied on new trade buying and closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points on the day under the lead of December. This was against declines ranging from 1 to 6 points due. Spot cotton there closed 3 points higher on the day at 6.8d for middling.

World spinners' takings for this week will be about 435,000 bales against 455,000 last week and 384,000 last year. Exports from August 1 to date are now up to 5,200,000 bales against 4,470,000 last year.

Prices here advanced 6 to 9 points with January selling at 12.46 cents; March 12.67 cents; May 12.87 cents; July 13.07 and October 13.24 cents holding most of the gain up to the close.

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RANGE OF PRICES

NEW YORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.49	12.47	12.39	12.43@12.44
March	12.67	12.65	12.61	12.64@12.65
May	12.93	12.89	12.81	12.83@12.84
July	13.01	13.07	12.98	13.02@13.03
October	13.22	13.25	13.18	13.19

NEW ORLEANS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.48	12.48	12.44	12.43@12.45
March	12.61	12.64	12.58	12.60
May	12.81	12.82	12.78	12.78@12.79
July	12.98	12.99	12.95	12.95@12.96
October	13.11	13.11	13.08	13.06@13.07
December	12.52	12.66	12.47	12.54

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Cottonseed oil:

	Close.	Prev. close.
December	8.10@8.50	8.34@8.39
January	8.15@8.25	8.15
February	8.20@8.30	8.30@8.33
March	8.27@8.30	8.32@8.35
April	8.45@8.55	8.36@8.40
May	8.50@8.54	8.41@8.44
June	8.45@8.50	8.42@8.45
July	8.40@8.50	8.34@8.37
Spot	8.00@8.50	8.30@8.40

Holiday Trade in Nation Held as Irregular

NEW YORK Dec. 24. (AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday lines, taken as a whole, seem to have moved at about the same pace as a year ago, but retail buying was irregularly distributed, with some centers reporting the best trade ever done, while others expressed disappointment at the volume of business.

Retarding influences were the low price of cotton, which slowed trade in the Southwest; reduced automobile production schedules, with consequent unemployment; numerous bank failures in the Middle West and curtailed lumber mill operations on the North Pacific Coast. Sales of jewelry, cigars and confectionery were about equal to a year ago and hardware and radio moved well.

Staple lines were rather quieter, except where, as in the Northwest and parts of the Pacific Coast, cold weather helped the movements of clothing, shoes, coal and other seasonable goods.

Weekly bank clearings, $10,886,560,000, an increase of 3.4 per cent over last year.

MARKETS CLOSED

The New York Stock Exchange, the Curb Market, Cotton Exchange, and other security and commodity markets and banks of the country will be closed today in observance of Christmas. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange was closed yesterday afternoon and will remain closed today, as will other local financial institutions. The regular complete market quotations will be resumed in The Times Tuesday morning.

CHAINS WIN BIG VOLUME

Nation-Wide Store Systems Distribute in 1600 Cities; Two of Largest Centered in Los Angeles

BY EARLE E. CROWE

In the success and growth of the chain-store systems is an interesting demonstration of the ability of large scale organizations, operating from a central headquarters, to capture markets located at a great distance. With their groceries, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tobaccos, drugs, automobile supplies and restaurants, the chain systems have invaded the precincts of the local merchants in nearly every city of importance in the United States, and generally have shown the home town stores a few new wrinkles in merchandising.

As long as they continue to supply standardized merchandise at uniform prices, this success will probably continue. The increasing business coming to the chain stores does not mean, however, that the local merchants are fighting in a losing game. Entrance of the chain systems into a city merely intensifies competition, and only the fit survive. If the local merchant is an inefficient merchandiser, or what the economists call a marginal producer, it is healthy for all concerned if he is forced out.

BANKS TO FOLLOW

For the banks the same reasoning applies. Branch banks are successful in communities that are inadequately served by independent banks. Following along the path blazed by the chain stores, nation-wide branch-bank systems will be successful in the United States simply because they will have the resources to throw into communities that few of the independent banks can equal. The development of nation-wide bank systems is as inevitable as the success of the chain stores has been.

Looking at a map of the chain-store locations in the United States is almost like looking at a map showing all the cities with a population of 25,000 or over. In a recent survey of the chain-store growth, Merrill, Lynch & Co., leading bankers for chain-store companies, state that the chain systems are located in 1600 cities and towns, and operate nearly 60000 individual stores.

To illustrate the importance of these systems, it is estimated that the total volume in 1925 of twenty-two companies was equal to nearly 50 per cent of the total *motor* output, equal to nearly 100 per cent of the total petroleum production and to 100 per cent of the bituminous coal production.

The gross business of sixteen of the systems financed by Merrill, Lynch & Co. in 1925 amounted to $520,000,000, as compared with the total of $1,360,000,000 for twenty-six representative chain systems, included the sixteen financed by Merrill, Lynch & Co.

LARGE SYSTEMS HERE

Operating out of Los Angeles is one of the largest grocery chains in the country, and the largest west of the Mississippi. Safeway Stores, Inc., has a string of 750 grocery stores, 114 meat markets and five bakeries, located in California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming and Nebraska. In 1926 sales totaled nearly $45,000,000. Another important system operating out of this city is the Western Auto Supply, running twenty-four stores, and reporting sales of nearly $9,500,000 in 1925.

The West has also contributed the Owl Drug Company to chain-store development. The Owl is capitalized at $10,000,000, and operates stores as far east as Philadelphia. A few days ago rumors were current to the effect that several eastern chain systems were after control of the Owl, although the reports were not confirmed. The buyers mentioned included Schulte Retail Stores Company, Union and United Tobacco Company, and United Cigar Stores Company.

EXCESS RESERVE UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The actual condition of clearinghouse banks and trust companies for the week (five days) showed excess reserve of $41,197,450. This is an increase in excess of $40,220,350, compared with the week before, when a deficit in reserve of $5,057,920 was reported.

Foreign Trade Figures Issued for November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Twenty per cent of all American imports in November were made up of finished manufactured goods, compared with 18 per cent in the same month a year ago.

November imports of raw materials for manufacturing were 37.7 per cent of the total imports against 44.7 per cent a year ago.

Commerce-department figures made public today showed the following export and import classification compared with similar figures for November last year.

Exports: Raw material for use in manufacturing, $168,602,000, against $173,725,000; raw food stuffs, $37,440,000, against $19,485,000; foods ready for consumption, $45,001,000, against $41,972,000; partly manufactured goods, $61,818,000, against $49,871,000; manufactured goods, $160,848,000, against $149,606,000.

Imports: Raw materials for use in manufacturing, $141,118,000, against $169,084,000; raw foodstuffs, $49,611,000, against $46,413,000; foods ready for consumption, $39,620,000, against $29,341,000; partly manufactured goods, $65,897,000, against $62,093,000; manufactured goods, $77,776,000, against $70,500,000.

Alexander on Board of Local Reserves Bank

Jesse B. Alexander, director of the Citizens' National and Citizens Trust and Savings banks, has been appointed a director of the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Alexander has been a director of the Citizens' Banks for ten years and for thirty-five years has been vice-president and resident manager for Spreckels Brothers Commercial Company. He is also first vice-president of the Globe Grain and Milling Company.

Other directors of the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve Bank are Henry M. Robinson, president, First National Bank; J. F. Sartori, president Security Trust and Savings Bank; W. L. Valentine, president Fullerton Oil Company; E. M. Lyons, of Redlands; F. J. Belcher, president, First National Bank of San Diego, and R. B. Motherwell, manager Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

RADIO CORPORATION GETS LARGE ORDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Radio Corporation of America has received what is said to be the largest single order for radio-compass installations, direction-finder, from steamship interests affiliated with the United States Steel Corporation, involving more than $250,000. Much of the equipment is for vessels of the Interlake Steamship Company, Pittsburgh Steamship Company, and M. A. Hanna Company.

RESEARCH TOPICS OF STUDY SET

Assignments for Report to Economic Council Are Made by Chairman

Subjects to be studied by the business research committee of the California Economic Research Council for reports to be made at a meeting scheduled for May or June of next year have just been assigned by George J. Eberle, of Eberle & Riggleman, Inc., chairman of the committee.

Mr. Eberle's group is being directed by the research committee of the California Development Association with Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National Bank, as chairman. The council has four other committees actively engaged in improving the statistical data used as a basis of operations by business men. Following are the assignments:

Agricultural data: Harold Craig, director of research, First National-Pacific-Southwest banking group, and J. C. Schaffer, of Silberling & Schaffer, consulting economists, Berkeley; subdivision statistics: A. T. Anderson of the department of research and public relations of the Security Trust and Savings Bank.

Petroleum and mineral statistics: George Ellis, manager bureau of statistics, Merchants National Bank; general and special wholesale and retail price indices: John R. Riggleman of Eberle & Riggleman, Inc.; purchasing power of family income; Noble Hamilton of Foster & Kleiser; building statistics, Porter Giles of S. W. Straus & Co.; foreign and domestic commerce: Hugh L. Clary of Bank of Italy, bank data; Allan Sproul, Federal Reserve Bank, labor statistics; Louis Block, State Bureau of Labor Statistics, business cycles and their determination; Prof. Norman J. Silberling, University of California, and population statistics, George J. Eberle of Eberle & Riggleman, Inc.

Mercury Mines Company Opens Local Offices

Having acquired twenty quicksilver mines in California, the International Mercury Corporation has established headquarters in Los Angeles, it was announced yesterday by T. B. Treadwell, mining engineer and president of the company. The company's offices are located in the new Subway Terminal Building.

The company was organized in Chicago recently for the purpose of taking over and operating in the quicksilver industry of the United States and foreign countries. Offices and direction of the corporation include the names of several Los Angeles business men.

During the past seven years there has been a heavy slump in the industry, due to heavy production following the war, and it has been only recently that conditions have improved. However, with the rapid development of the radio and the finding of new uses for mercury, the outlook is considered bright by mining people. Among the new uses re the mercury arc-rectifier used in broadcasting, and the Emett boiler. The Emett boiler is being used for the generation of electricity for Hartford, Ct., at a considerable saving to the city.

ARIZONA IRRIGATION DAM NOW PROJECTED

SNOWFLAKE (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—About 6000 acres of land are to be irrigated by a dam planned to be placed across Showlow Creek six miles from Snowflake. A survey of sites and canal lines now is being made by an association headed by Silas L. Fish of Snowflake.

THE INVESTOR

Virginia Electric and Power Company Held Strong in Executive Management.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The $6,000,000 first and refunding mortgage gold bonds of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, which were offered last week, were well received by the investing public. This was as had been expected in view of the company's splendid earnings record and the strong executive management. Stone & Webster, Inc., which supervises the operations of this company, is among the leading managers of public-utility properties.

Consolidated net earnings of the company and its public utility subsidiaries for the twelve months ended October 31, 1926, were equal to 3.2 times the annual interest requirements on these bonds, plus charges on securities ranking ahead of them, and rentals on leased properties. The balance after all charges was 27.9 per cent of gross earnings, which is somewhat above the ordinary.

These bonds, together with a $3,000,000 issue of the same series which had previously been outstanding are the direct obligation of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, and are secured by a direct first mortgage on all physical properties and franchises of the company, as well as a first lien by pledge of all the capital stock of the Virginia-Carolina Power Company, which owns valuable rights for further hydro-electric developments. They are, however, subject to a closed issue of $19,951,000 divisional mortgage bonds.

Proceeds of the issue will be applied toward the retirement of floating debt incurred for construction and other capital requirements, and to provide in part for the company's construction requirements during 1927. These include an additional 40,200-horsepower generating unit in the Norfolk plant and the completion of high-tension transmission lines to extend the company's service. These improvements should result in substantially larger earnings for the company.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission placed a valuation on the company's properties for rate-making purposes as of October 31, 1926, which, together with net improvements to plant at cost, to date, amounts to about $66,000,000.

Virginia Electric serves without competition, except for one small community, a large portion of tidewater Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina with electric light and power, does the electric railway, bus and gas business in other communities, and an ice business in two smaller communities.

As of October 31, 1926, it had a consolidated reserve for retirement of $6,883,209 and a combined reserve and surplus of $11,407,175, the latter being 13.2 per cent of the book value of its properties and 80.7 per cent of annual gross earnings.

ACTIVITY IN WOOL MART CONTINUES

Healthy Demand is Looked for After First of Year; Prices Maintained

BOSTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"A fair interest in wool continues on the part of the mills, both worsted and woolen, and prices are easily maintained. In fact, the tone of the market is better than for several weeks and the feeling is general that after the first of the year there will be a healthy demand for wool. Sales have been mostly of domestic wools and chiefly in territories.

"The foreign markets are firm. Bradford is quiet but Continental markets are fairly active. The primary markets have been rather against the buyer.

"The manufacturing position is not materially changed. The mills keep receiving repeat orders in a moderate way which does not encourage speculation in raw material but forces them to buy rather steadily. However, there is some speculative trading in wool on Summer street which has not been apparent for some weeks before.

"Mohair is in limited demand at fairly steady rates.

"The rail and water shipments of wool from Boston from January 1, 1926, to December 23, 1926, inclusive, were 194,869,000 pounds against 171,584,300 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts from January 1, 1926, to December 23, 1926, inclusive were 332,970,667 pounds against 301,178,700 pounds for the same period last year."

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations tomorrow:

Boston wools:
Texas: Fine 12 months (selected,) 1.86@1.90; fine 8 months, 90@92.
California: Northern, 1.00@1.05; middle county, 82@85; southern, 72@75.
Oregon: Northern, 1.02@1.06; fine and F. M. clothing, 90@92; valley No. 1, 90@92.
Territory: Montana and similar, fine staple choice, 1.03@1.10; ¼-blood combing, 87@91; ¼-blood combing, 84@87; ⅜-blood combing, 79@82.
Pulled: Delaine, 1.00@1.07; A. A. supers, 1.02@1.05; fine A supers, 92@95; A supers, 86@89.
Mohairs: Best combing, 1.50@1.57; best carding, 80@82.

CHRISTMAS TREE MOVEMENT HEAVY

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Dec. 24. (AP)—Christmas tree shipments from the State of Washington this season amounted to 150 carloads, containing about 600,000 trees, and brought about $200,000 to the shippers, it was announced today by George C. Joy, State supervisor of forestry. California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa took the largest shipments.

CORN PRODUCTS DECLARES EXTRA

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Corn Products Refining Company declared an extra dividend of 75 cents a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly of 50 cents, payable January 20 to holders of record January 3. E. E. Van Sickle was elected vice-president and Jeremiah Millbank a director.

SPIRIT OF YULE ON STOCK MART

Price Trend Cheering to All Except Bear Traders

Substantial Gains Recorded by Numerous Issues

Seasonal Drop in Trading Less Marked Than Usual

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Wall street witnessed an old-fashioned "Christmas market" today which brought cheer to most everyone but "bear" traders. While trading was not as brisk as it was earlier in the week, the seasonal contraction in volume was less marked than usual. Closing quotations disclosed a long list of net gains ranging from 1 to 5 points, with many of the high-priced industrial issues setting new high records.

The market paid little attention to outside news developments, although a reduction in the call-money rate brought encouragement to speculators for the advance, who expected the high rate to be maintained until after the turn of the year. The weekly clearinghouse statement, which was issued after the close of the market instead of Saturday noon, the usual release date, showed a sharp increase in reserve, indicating that holiday demands for funds had not caused any strain on the credit situation.

The weekly mercantile reviews reported little change in the general business situation, with none expected until after the first of the year. Retail trade generally was believed to have established new high records during the week, although local conditions caused some curtailment in the purchasing power of the Southwest, Northwest and some of the automobile centers. The last of the so-called "Christmas dividends" was a 75 cents extra on Corn Products Refining common, but there are several special dividend payments in prospect by other large railroad and industrial corporations during the next month or two. The rise in many issues apparently is based on expectation of these distributions.

STEEL, MOTORS LEAD

United States common and General Motors resumed their places as market leaders, the former showing an extreme gain of nearly 2 points by approaching to within a point of

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PRICES UP IN SHORT WEEK

Union Oil of California in Another Sensational Movement Features Local Activity

BY FRANK L. GARDNER
(Banks, Huntley & Co.)

The past week on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange though a very short one due to a half holiday on Friday and the Christmas holiday following, has been one of very fair volume and generally good prices. A number of stocks gave their holders cause for a certain amount of Yuletide cheer through an appreciation in market values.

Again in the foreground in the oil group, was Union of California with a repetition of its past sensational movements. On Thursday starting off at 53 3-4, only 1-8 of a point from its low for the week, it advanced in response to an enthusiastic demand for large blocks of stock to sales near the close at 57. Apparent uncertainty relative to the real reasons behind the move accounted for a reaction to 55 1-4 on Friday and a close at 56. As has been the case in the past, Dame Rumor had the company sold at prices varying from 62½ to 75 per share. Atlantic Refining was the reputed buyer in current gossip. As usual there was official denial of knowledge of a deal. Union Associates though showing a tendency to lag moved largely in sympathy with the free stock, with a range from 53 5-8 to 56½ and a close at 55½.

RICHFIELD GAINS

Richfield was also a more or less spectacular mover, advancing from an opening at 23 to high sales at 25½, in anticipation of dividend action. Subsequent to the declaration of a regular dividend of 25 cents and an extra of 15 cents the stock reacted to a close at 24½. Julian preferred opening the week at 13 and with a heavy volume of trading moved steadily forward to a high of 14⅝ in the closing session. The common had a range from 2⅛ to 2⅛ on fair volume.

A 2-cent increase in gasoline prices in Southern California, which will do much to help earnings of marketing oil companies, accounted for some good buying in the oil list. In most of the list, however, price changes were not large. Standard of California ranged from 58¾ to 59½. California Petroleum sold high at 31½ but closed at 31 the low of the week. Bolsa Chica was actively traded in between 5¾ and 5¼ closing at 5½. Holly Development made a new top for the movement at 1.65 and closed with sales at 1.63. Buckeye Union preferred moved between 30 and 32. Shell Union traded between 29 3-8 and 29½.

The bank stocks were featured by a spectacular advance on Thursday from 425 to a bid of 497½ in the stock of the Security Trust and Savings Bank. This is one of the largest advances recorded in one day's time in a bank stock. An announced stock dividend of 10 per cent and an extra cash disbursement of 2 per cent occasioned the advance. First National kept up its record of new highs to advance 18 points to a bid of 445. Bank of Italy traded uniformly at 495 throughout the week. Bancitaly Corporation moved in good volume at 84⅞ and 85 unchanged from preceding week. Union Bank and Trust Company was 180 bid ex-rights. California Bank at 407 bid, and Merchants National at 368 bid, were unchanged.

EDISON LOWER

Southern California Edison common sold off from 30 3-4 early in the week to a low at 30 1-8. At the lower prices good demand brought about a recovery to a close of 30½. The 6 per cent preferred was unchanged at 24 3-4, but the 7 per cent advanced 1-4 to 28 and was actively wanted there on Friday.

Goodyear Tire preferred sold ex-dividend at 93 1-4. Los Angeles Investment moved in considerable volume between 2.93 and 3.00 closing around 2.94. Union Sugar sold between 18 1-4 and 18½. California Delta Farms closing at 2½ showed some improvement. Pacific Mutual at 1090 bid was unchanged as were the rights at 215. Mortgage Guarantee rights moved and were wanted at 10.00.

The mining list was featured by a move in the closing session in New Gibraltar Consolidated. After opening the week at 15 and showing a tendency to sag, buying brought about a 4½-cent rise to 19½. Big Jim sold off 2 cents to 48½. Comstock Silver sold down to 42. Most of the mining stocks held near to the previous week's prices.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

BONDS

Sales—		High.	Low.	Close.
.....	Amalg. Sugar 7s, '37	..	..	104½
.....	Amer. Factors 7s, '38	..	..	102½
.....	Associated Oil 6s, '38	..	..	104¾
.....	Cal.-Haw.N.S.R.7s,'37	..	..	104¾
.....	Cal.-Or. Pwr. 6s, '42	..	..	103
.....	Do. 5½s, 1953	..	..	101½
.....	Calif. Pwr. 6½s, 1933	..	..	103½
.....	Do. 5½s, 1939	..	..	100¾
.....	Columbia Sti. 7s, '47	..	..	102
.....	E. G. Water 6s, '42	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 6s, 1944	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 6s, 1935	..	..	103½
.....	General Pet. 6s, '38	..	..	101
.....	Do. 5s, 1940	..	..	101½
.....	G. W. Power 5s, '49	..	..	102
.....	Do. 6s, 1949	..	..	102¾
.....	Do. 6s, 1952	..	..	104
.....	Nally Sugar 7s, '37	..	..	101½
.....	L. A. G.&E. 6s, '34	..	..	101
.....	Do. 7s, 1931	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 5½s, 1942	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 5½s, 1937	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 5½s, 1947	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 6s, 1941	..	..	106¾
.....	Do. 7s, 1931	..	..	103
.....	L. A. Pac. 6½s, '30	..	..	94½
.....	Do. 1st 5s, 1951	..	..	90
.....	Do. 1st 7½s, 5s, '42	..	..	94½
.....	L.A.Ry. 1st 5s, '50	..	..	93¾
.....	Do. 1st 7½s, 5s, '40	..	..	93¾
.....	Mid. St. Ry. 6s, '42	..	..	97
.....	Mt. Whitney 6s, '30	..	..	108½
.....	Nev.-Cal. El. 5s, '56	..	..	92¾
.....	Nat. Cal. Gas 6s, '42	..	..	98
.....	Pac. El. Ry. 5s, '42	..	..	94¾
.....	Pac. G.&E. 5s, 1942	..	..	100
.....	Do. 5s, 1937	..	..	99
.....	Do. 5½s, 1952	..	..	103½
.....	Do. "B" 6s, 1941	..	..	104½
.....	Do. "A" 7s, 1949	..	..	109½
.....	Pac. L.&P. 5s, 1942	..	..	102¾
.....	Do. 5s, 1951	..	..	103
.....	Pac. T.&T. 5s, 1937	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 5s, 1952	..	..	101½
.....	P. D. G.&E. 5s, '39	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 5s, 1947	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 6s, 1939	..	..	105½
.....	Do. 6s, 1947	..	..	107½
.....	S. J. L.&P. 5s, 1945	..	..	101½
.....	Do. "A" 6s, 1950	..	..	102¾
.....	Do. "B" 6s, 1950	..	..	104½
.....	Do. "C" 6s, 1952	..	..	106¾
.....	Do. "D" 6s, 1958	..	..	107½
.....	Do. 7s, 1951	..	..	107½
.....	Sierra-S.F. 1st 5s, '49	..	..	93
.....	Do. 2nd 5s, 1949	..	..	85
.....	So. Cal. Ed. 5s, '30	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 5s, 1943	..	..	100½
.....	Do. 5s, 1944	..	..	100½
.....	Do. 6s, 1941	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 5s, 1937	..	..	97½
.....	S. Cal. Gas 5½s, '32	..	..	100¾
.....	Do. 6s, 1936	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 6s, 1950	..	..	104½
.....	Do. 7s, 1931	..	..	102½
.....	So. Cal. Tel. 5s, '47	..	..	100¾
.....	So. Co. Gas 5½s, '38	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 6s, 1937	..	..	101½
.....	Union Oil Co. 5s, '31	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 5s, 1935	..	..	101½
.....	Do. 6s, 1942	..	..	107
.....	United Oil 6½s, '35	..	..	101½
.....	Util. El. 5s, '41	..	..	100½
.....	Do. 5s, 1947	..	..	102

BANK STOCKS

Sales—		High.	Low.	Close.
600	Bancitaly Corp.	85	84½	84½
.....	California Bk., ex-div.	..	..	407
.....	Citizens Nat'l, ex-div.	..	..	407
.....	Farm. & Mer. Nat'l.	..	..	495
.....	First National	..	..	440
10	Merchants National	360	360	385
.....	Nat. City Bk., L. A.	..	..	1[illegible]
.....	Pacific National Bank	..	..	137½
.....	Pacific National Co.	..	..	110
.....	Sec. Tr. & Sav. Bk.	..	..	475
.....	Un. St. & Tr., L. A.	..	..	180

INDUSTRIALS

Sales—		High.	Low.	Close.
.....	Cal. Packing com.	..	..	71
.....	Globe G.&M. com.	..	..	44½
.....	Goodyear T.&R. pfd.	..	..	93
.....	Homer Service	..	..	84
.....	Maxwell Motors pfd.	..	..	78½
.....	Southern Sizes Co.	..	..	90
.....	Union Sugar	..	..

WALL STREET PARAGRAPHS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Steel and General Motors furnished able leadership for the Yuletide rise, resuming once again their contest for the outstanding position. These pivotal issues ran nip and tuck throughout the day and it looked certain at several stages that Motors would again cross Steel with both stocks going in the same direction, but with the former negotiating space at a much more rapid clip than the latter. Coincident with the revival of broad speculative interest in Motors there was a resumption of predictions of what the next dividend meeting would bring. In quarters which have been quite correct in the past it was the opinion that while no further extras were anticipated there was an even chance of the regular rate being lifted to an $8 basis.

Money Rates

The 6 per cent renewal rate for call money marked the first time that figure had been quoted for carryover privileges since January 4, last, but this development, accepted as the result of temporary conditions, was without restraining influence. Soon after the renewal rate was posted it became evident that plenty of money was being offered on call and shortly after mid-day the rate for fresh accommodation was dropped to 5 1-2 per cent with outside funds reported offered as low as 5 per cent. This was exactly in keeping with what happened Christmas Eve last year only to find the higher rate prevailing when trading was resumed after the holiday to hold for more than a week.

Rails

Great Northern and Reading were salients in the day's grist of railroad reports for November. With a gain of $890,085 in gross revenues, as compared with November last year, the Great Northern made net operating income of $4,673,515 compared with $4,102,892 a year previous. Contrasting with the third month of the anthracite strike last year the Reading scored an increase of more than $2,000,000 in gross, while net operating income climbed to $2,878,026, compared with $1,840,320 in the 1925 month.

Correction Welcome

Directing attention to the many favorable factors presently influencing stock speculation, one close observer today was of the opinion the only really discouraging condition was the flaring up of a new crop of merger rumors. To his mind this development reveals a certain degree of weakness within the market in that it indicates hard-pressed efforts of some speculators to unload stocks which they have accumulated. His opinion was that the technical condition of the market would be materially improved by some further profit-taking, admitting, however, that stocks with established earning power and big surpluses were attractive on any slight setback.

Union Oil of California

Exceptional activity at rising prices in Union Oil of California drew more than the ordinary amount of speculative attention to the oils in trading today. With the stock changing hands in big volume on the way up it was not long before the company was being mentioned as a likely merger prospect. Gossip was going the rounds of the possibility of a deal with Texas Company, but then it is not long since the latter company was being freely mentioned as seeking to absorb Phillips. However, except for a denial some months ago such rumors have died for want of recognition.

The Clearinghouse

News of Spring Street

Articles of incorporation for the General Funding Corporation have been approved by the Secretary of State of California, according to a statement made yesterday by the company's officials. The corporation was organized by Harry F. Hossack and associates for the purpose of rendering special service in the home-building field through credits on amortizing paper. Officers and directors will be announced in a few days.

Dividends Announced

United Mortgage and Loan Corporation, Associated Mortgage Securities Company and Commonwealth Home Builders, which are operated by Metzler & Co., have all declared their regular semiannual dividend for the period ending the 31st inst.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Securities Loan and Discount Company Thursday, the regular semiannual dividend of 4 per cent was declared on the preferred stock, payable January 20 to stockholders of record the 31st inst. This is dividend No. 9.

Barnhart-Morrow & Co., Inc., who are operating a group of wells at Santa Fe Springs, announce their regular monthly 5 per cent dividend for the month of December, payable January 15, to stockholders of record the 31st inst.

Enlarge Offices

In response to the increased volume of business resulting from a growing clientele, Poole-Tietzen & Co., Los Angeles investment dealers, announced yesterday the enlargement of their offices in the Van Nuys Building. The company will remain in the same location, but in enlarged quarters, comprising their original offices, with the addition of adjoining rooms.

The company also announced the opening of a board room, with stock ticker service and complete quotations from the New York and Los Angeles stock exchanges.

London Daily Radio

BY ARTHUR W. KIDDY

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LONDON, Dec. 24. (By wireless)—The markets had only about half the regular number of traders today because of the Christmas holidays. Business consisted chiefly of an arrangement of the last fortnightly account of the year. The tone was fairly good, especially investments.

Courtaulds was again strong, also foreign securities. Mexican obligations were steady.

Private advices from New York state that the necessary funds are on hand to meet the interest requirements on the 5 and 6 per cent Mexican government loans and that payments will probably be made early in the new year.

French francs were firm.

DRIED FRUITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, quiet; apricots, steady; peaches, steady; raisins, steady.

NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—With its customary vitality impaired by the holiday lull in buying interest, the bond market drifted aimlessly today. Although stocks participated in a traditional Christmas rally, bond prices were more susceptible to the prevailing firmness of money rates, and the general trend was toward lower levels.

French obligations made no response to the announcement that the government had taken control of the exchange situation and would peg the franc around the 4-cent level. Some of the French bonds sold fractionally lower, but Belgian issues were firm. The most noticeable feature of the foreign group was the buying of Mexican obligations, apparently in anticipation of the next debt payments due the first of the year. The government's 6s, assented, rose more than 2 points.

Considerable activity developed in the local tractions following reports that bus franchises on the basis of a 5-cent fare would be awarded soon. Price movements, however, were not uniform, gains in Third Avenue Railway issues being offset by a decline in New York Railways Income 6s.

Seaboard Air Line, Great Northern and Baltimore and Ohio bonds were among the few railroad issues to move ahead. Profit-taking caused moderate recessions in Granby Mining 7s and Dominion Iron and Steel 5s.

The quotations represent sales of bonds (in thousands of dollars) and the high, low and closing prices in the order given. To expedite transmission, eleos is omitted when same as low, and both low and close when same as high.

DOMESTIC

Sales (in $1000)	High	Low	Close
Am. Agr. Chemical 7½s	10	101½	104
Am. Chain s.f. deb. 6s	4	101½	101½
Am. Smelting 5s	36	100⅝	100⅝
Am. Sugar Refining 6s	12	104⅝	104⅝
Am. Tob. & Tel. 5½s	2	105⅝	105⅝
Do. 5s, Col., '46	3	103⅝	103⅝
Do. s.f. 5s, '60	16	101⅜	101⅜
Do. col. 4s	2	96⅝	96⅝
Am. Type Founders 6s	5	103½	
Am. W. W. & Electric 5s	2	98½	
Am. Writing Paper 6s	20	60½	59½
Do. 6s etc.	3	60	
Anaconda Copper 7s, '36	10	109½	109½
Do. 6s, '53	11	104⅝	104⅝
Do. 5s, '46	11	104⅝	104⅝
Anglo-Chil. Nit. Corp. 7s	15	98	97½
Armour & Co. of Del. 5½s	10	95	94½
A. T. & T. Tr. gen. 4s	79	78⅞	78⅞
Do. adj. 4s stp.	3	87⅜	
Do. reg. 4s, '05	5	87⅜	
Do. coll. tr. 4s	17	96⅝	96⅝
Do. 4s, PLEAAWVa div.	19	93	92½
Barnsdall Corp. 5s stf.	5	99½	99½
Beth. Ste. Pa. 1stAriz. 5s B	5	104	
Do. 5s, C	3	104	
Beth. Steel con. 6s, A	18	101½	101⅜
Do. 7s	74	98¾	97½
Bethlehem Steel 7s	28	91½	91
Bklyn. Ed. gen. 6s, B	1	103⅞	
Do. gen. 5s, A	2	104½	104½
Bklyn.-W. Tr. Rap. Tr. 6s	35	99	98½
Bklyn. Union Gas 5½s	25	105⅛	105⅛
Buffalo R.&P. con. 4½s	5	94	
Burt, C. R.&Na. ctf. 5s	1	101	
Bush Term. Bldg. 5s	3	102	100
Do. con. 5s	1	96	95½
Cal. Northern 4½s	23	91½	90½
Can. Natl. Ry. 6½s, '35	2	100½	100½
Carolina C. & Ohio 6s	1	108	
Central of Georgia 6s	1	107½	
Do. 5½s	1	107½	
Central Leather cf. 5s, '45	6	101⅝	
Central New England 4s	3	78	
Central Pacific 5s	2	97½	
Do. 1st gtd. 4s	2	91⅞	
Central Steel 8s	1	119½	
Chas. & Ohio ref. 5s	23	101½	100⅞
Do. cvt. 4½s, '30	7	99⅝	99⅝
C. B.&Q. rfg. 5s, A	1	103	
Do. gen. 4s	10	90⅛	
Do. 5½s, ill. div.	2	106½	
C. & E. Ill. 5s, '51	11	91	90⅝
Chi. & Erie 1st 5s	3	105⅝	
Chi. Gr. Western 4s	10	69½	
C.I.&L. 1st 5s, '63	17	99½	
C.M.&St.P. 5s	17	104½	104⅜
Do. cvt. 5s, B	2	95⅝	
Do. cvt. 5s, D	1	93⅝	
Do. gen. 4½s	2	94	
Do. rfg. 4½s eff.	8	87	
Do. deb. 5s, '70	1	93⅝	
Chic. & Northwn. 7s	1	100½	
Chicago Railway 5s	14	74½	74½
C.R.I.&P. gen. 4s	11	91½	
Do. rfn. 4s	17	92½	
C.T.M.&S.E. 5s	1	97½	
Do. Inc. 5s, A	3	87½	
Chile Copper 6s	8	103⅝	
Cities Ser. Pr. 6s, A	11	89½	88
C.C.C.&St.L. rfg. 6s, A	7	102⅝	102⅝
Do. cvt. 6s	1	107	
Do. deb. 4½s	1	98⅝	
Cleveland Un. Term. 5s	2	101	
Colo. F.&I. gen. 5s	1	97½	
Colo. Industrial 5s	3	81½	80½
Commercial Cable 4s	1	81½	
Con. Gas N. Y. 5½s, '43	16	106	106⅞
Con. Gas of Chicago 5s	1	101¾	
Contin. Bag & Paper 6½s	5	75	
Crown Willamette 6s, '51	1	99⅝	99½
Cuba C. Sugar 6s	2	98½	
Do. cvt. deb. 7s	1	106	
Cuba North Ry. 6s	2	99⅝	99⅝
Cuban-Am. Sugar 7s	1	107½	
Cuban Domin. Sugar 7½s	7	98½	
Cuyamel Fruit 6s, '40	10	94½	94½
Del. & Hudson 7s	2	107½	
Do. cvt. 5s	2	117	
Do. rfg. 4s	10	94	93½
Denver G.&E. 1st rfg. 5s	1	100	
Denver & Rio Gr. imp. 5s	1	100	
Do. con. 4s	3	81½	81½
Do. West. gen. 5s, A	35	74½	74
Det. Edison 1&rfg. 6s, B	7	107½	
Do. 5s, A	1	99½	
Do. 5s, '33	1	101½	
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s r. '40	43	95⅝	95½
Dor'd Iron Works 5s	2	92½	90½
Domin. I.&S. Ltd. 5s	3	92	
Donner Steel rfg. 7s	1	90	
East Cuba Sugar 7½s	3	107½	107½
Empire Gas & Fuel 6½s	4	100½	100
Erie gen. lien 4s	4	74½	74
Do. cvt. 4s, A	1	79½	
Do. cvt. 4s, B	1	78½	
Do. cvt. 4s, D	86	85½	85
Fed. Lt. 1st & stpd. '42	2	93	
Do. 6s, B, '54	2	93½	
Fla. East Coast 5s	26	99½	99½
Foods, Johns. Ind. Corp. 6½s	8	100⅛	100⅛
Ft. S. Un. Depot 4½s	5	121	120½
Ft. W. & Rio Gr. 1st 4s	30	130½	130½
Gen. Elec. 3½s	1	97½	
Gen. Petrol. 5s, '40	10	101	
Gimbels (N. Y.) 6½s	1	106½	106½
Goodyear T.&R. 5s	2	110½	110
Do. 6s	5	121	120½
Grand C.M.&AP. 7s	1	102½	102½
Gt. Northern 7s, A	34	114	113⅝
Do. 5½s, B	7	108	
Do. 5s	2	102½	
Do. 4½s	2	96⅝	
Hershey Choc. 5½s	9	102	101⅝
Hud. & M. rfg. 5s, A	3	101½	102
Do. adj. inc. 5s	1	84½	84½
Humble Oil & Ref. 5½s	1	103¾	
Illinois Central 5s	1	101½	
Do. ext. 1s. 4s, '53	382	102⅜	102⅛
I.C.&C.St.L.&N.O. 7, 5s, A	6	103½	
Inland Steel 5½s, '43	1	103½	
Interboro Rap. Transit 7s	13	90⅝	88
Do. 6s	7	83½	82½
Do. rfg. 5s	47	79	78⅝
Do. ref. 5s stp.	33	78⅞	78⅝
Int. Gt. North. adj. 6s	15	65⅜	65
Do. 1st 6s	1	106½	106½
Inter. Merc. Marine 6½s	41	96½	95½
Int. Paper rfg. 6s, A	28	100	99½
Do. cvt. 5s, B	21	99½	96½
Int. T.&T. cvt. 5½s, '43	329	110½	110⅛
Iowa Central 1st 5s	6	53½	53½
K. C. Ft. S. & M. 6s	1	92½	
K. C. Pow. & Light 5s	1	103	
K. C. Southern 5s	18	99½	99
K. C. Term. 4½s	2	86½	
Kansas Gas & El. 6s	2	104½	
Kayser (J.) 1st 7½s	1	106½	
Kinney & Co. cvt. 7½s	1	101½	
Kresge Found. 6s	1	102½	
Lac. Gas of St. L. 5½s	1	104½	
Do. 5s	4	101½	
Liquid Carbonic 6s ctf.	16	103⅞	103⅝
Liquid & Myers 6s	1	99½	
L. A. N. refg. 3½s	7	108	
Do. unified 4s	10	93⅞	
Do. 5s, Mon. joint 4s	7	99½	
Lou. Gas & Elec. 5s	8	100⅞	99⅝
Miami Copper 7½s, '42	2	105	
Macfadden Pub. 6s	63	99½	68½
Market St. Ry. 7s	9	97	
Met. Ed. 6s	3	107⅝	
Mich. C. deb. 4½s, '40	1	97½	
Midcon. Pet. 6½s, '40	7	104½	
Missouri Steel cvt. 5s	1	97½	
Mtl. L.H.&P. 1st St B '61	29	98½	97⅝
Mtl. El. Ry. & Lt. 4½s	2	96½	
Montecatini Gas L. 6s	1	95½	
M.St.P.&S.S.M. Marie 6½s	1	101½	
Do. gtd. 5s	7	98½	98½
M.K.&T. Pr. Li. C	3	102½	102½
Do. new pr. 5s, A	2	101½	101½
Do. adj. 5s, A	173	95½	95⅜
Do. pr. li. 6s, B	1	85½	85⅝
Mo. Pac. 1st 6s, D	10	106½	106½
Do. 5s, E	3	106½	106½
Do. rfg. 5s, '65	7	99⅝	99½
Do. gen. 4s	39	76⅝	76½
Mobile & Ohio new 6s	1	100½	
Montana P. 5s, Mtge. A	1	101½	
Morris & Co. 1st 4½s	11	86½	
Murray Body 6½s	3	96½	
Nassau El. con. 5s, stpd.	11	61½	61½
Natl. Acme 7½s	20	102	101
Nat. Dairy Prod. 6s	6	100⅛	
Nt. Rys. Mex. 4½s, '57 assd.	32	14½	99½
Do. 4s, 1977 assd.	17	15½	
Neg. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1	103½	
N. O. P. Sa. Sa. '35, B	1	96	
N. O. Tex. & Mex. 5½s	4	105½	104⅞
Do. 5s, Ser. B	20	100½	
N.Y.C. & H. rfg. imp. 5s	1	105¾	
Do. deb. 6s, 1934	5	96½	
Do. con. 4s	15	90⅞	
Do. rfg. & imp. 4½s	12	98½	98½
N. Y. C. & St. L. 6s	6	102½	
Do. 5½s, A	17	104½	
N. Y. Edison rfg. 5½s	2	115⅝	
Do. 5s, 1944	10	103¾	
N.Y.G.E.L.H.&P. con. 5s	3	105⅝	105⅝
N.Y.N.H.&H. cvt. 6s, '48	3	105⅝	
Do. cvt. 6s, 1940	1	103⅝	
Do. deb. 4s, 1947	78	77½	77½
N.Y.O.&Weet 1st rfg. 4s	1	77	
Do. gen. 4s	19	72½	72
N. Y. & Putnam 4s	3	85¼	
N. Y. Ry. inc. 5s, 1965	109	32⅝	32
Do. 6s, A	3	65⅝	63
N. Y. State Rec. 4½s	1	94	35½
N. Y. Tel. rfg. 5s, 1941	2	108½	
Do. deb. 5s, 1949	7	110½	
Niagara Falls Power 5s	1	102	
N.L.&G.Pow. 5s, '55, Sr. A	5	100½	
Norfolk & Southern 5s	1	100½	
Do. 5s, Ser. A	5	92½	92
Nor. Am. West. con. 4s	11	93	92½
No. Am. Cement 6½s, '48	10	105⅝	103½
N. Ohio T.&L. 6s, Ser. A	8	96½	96
Northern Ohio 5s	1	94½	
Nor. Pac. 3s, Ser. B	7	115½	113½
Do. rfg.&Imp. 5s, Sr. C	4	103	
Do. rfg.&Imp. 5s, Sr. D	9	103½	
Do. 4½s	3	96⅝	95⅝
Do. prior lien 4s	10	91½	
N. States Pow. 5s, Ser. A	10	100½	100½
Ogdensburg & L. C. 4s	5	81½	81½
Ohio River Sec. 5s, 1938	3	114½	114½
Ore. Short L. ref. 4s	3	96⅝	
Or.-Wash. R.R. & Nav. 4s	5	87	
Pacific Coast 1st 5s	1	91⅝	
Pac. Gas & Elec. 5s	10	100½	100
Pac. P.&L. 1st ref. 5s	20	100	99⅝
Pac. T.&T. 5s, 1937	4	102⅝	
Do. ref. 5s, 1952	6	101½	
Pan-Am. P. & Trans. 6s	8	103⅝	103½
Paramount B'way. Co. 5½s	3	96	
Penn. R.R. 7s, 1930	4	106⅝	106⅝
Do. gen. 4½s	2	112	
Do. gen. 5s, 1968	19	109½	
Do. 5s, 1964	1	102⅝	
Do. 4½s, 1965	2	99½	
Peoria & East. 1st 4s	3	85½	
Do. income 4s	4	77½	45¾
Pere Marquette 5s, Ser. C	4	103⅝	
Phila. Co. cvt. 6s	25	104½	104
Pierce-Arrow 8s	1	98	
P.C.C.&St.L. gen. 5s, Sr. A	40	107	
Pt. Art. C.&D. 6s, Sr. A	10	105	
Portland Ry. 5s, '42	1	100	
Portland R. L.&P. 5s, '42	1	91½	
Pressed Steel Car 5s	2	94½	
Pub. Ser. C.&S. 5½s, '59	1	105	
Do. 5½s, 1954	3	105	
Pub. Ser. of N. J. 6s, '44	4	104	103⅞
P. Alegre Sugar 7½s	1	104½	104½
Reading gen. 4½s	18	98	
Rep. I. & S. 5½s	27	99½	99
Rich. G.&E. 7s, 1945	3	111½	
Do. 5½s, 1948	10	106	
St. L. & S. F. R. & A. 6s, A	3	93⅝	
St.L.&S.F. p. li. 4s, Sr. A	44	84½	84½
Do. gr. lien 5s, Ser. B	7	96⅝	96½
Do. deb. 5s, Ser. C	8	107½	106½
Do. adj. 6s	11	99⅝	99
Do. adj. 5s, A	20	95⅝	95⅝
St. L. S'west 1st 4s	1	86	86
St.P.&K.C. Short L. 4½s	1	93⅝	
St. Paul M. & M. 6s	1	107½	
Seaboard A. L. con. 6s	38	97½	97½
Do. adj. 5s	38	82½	82
Do. cvt. 5s	1	77⅝	
Sierra & S. Fran. P. 5s	1	95⅝	95⅝
Sinclair C. Oil cvt. 7s	11	98	97½
Do. 6s	24	95⅝	95
Do. 5s, 1927	6	101⅛	
Do. 5s, 1928	28	100⅛	
Do. Pipe Line 5s	2	100⅝	
So. Porto Rico Sugar 7s	1	108½	
So. Cal. Power 6s	2	109½	
So. Pacific cvt. 5s, 1929	2	98½	
Do. ref. 4s, 1955	2	93½	
Do. 1st ref. 4s, 1969	2	93½	
South. Ry. gen. 6s	21	113⅜	113⅛
Do. con. 5s	1	106⅜	
Do. 5s, 1956	73	91⅝	86
S. W. Bell Tel. 5s	1	103⅜	
Steel Tube 7s, Ser. C	1	107½	
Stevens Hotel Co. 6s	1	100	
Tenn. El. Pow. rfg. 6s, A	3	105⅝	105⅝
Third Ave. adj. 5s	229	64	64½
Toledo Edison 1st 7s	1	108½	
U. El. L.&P. cvt. 7½s	1	100½	
Un. Oil Col. 5s, 1931	1	100	
Union Pacific 6s	2	102	
Do. 1st 4s	3	94⅝	
United Drug 5s	1	97	
U. S. Rubber 5s	1	93	
U. S. Steel s.f. 5s	1	107½	
Utah Lt. & Trac. 5s	1	94	
Utah Power & Lt. 5s	3	97½	97¼
Utica Gas & Elec. 5s	3	102⅝	
Vertientes Sugar 7s	1	103½	
Va. Ry. & Pow. 1st 5s, '34	3	100⅝	
Wabash rfg. 5½s, 1975	2	105⅞	
Warner Sugar rfg. 7s, '39	2	103½	
Do. 7s, 1941	3	92½	92⅜
W. Penn. Pow. 5s, Ser. A	8	100½	100⅛
Do. 5s, Ser. B	3	102	
W. Va. C. & C. 5s, '50	1	79½	
W. Maryland 4s	1	75½	
Western Pac 5s 1st 5s	1	99½	
Western Union 5½s	3	111½	
Do. col. tr. 5s	1	101½	
Do. coll. 4½s, 1946	30	94½	
Willys-Overland 6½s	11	101⅜	
Wilson & Co. 1st 5s	11	101½	101⅛
Youngstown S. & T. 6s	12	104	103¾

FOREIGN

Alpine Mont. Sti. 7s, '55	1	91½	
Argentine 7s, 1927	3	100	
Do. 6s, 1959	45	98	
Do. 6s, 1958, Ser. B	3	98	
Do. 6s s.fd. 1535, June	20	98	97⅝
Do. 6s s.fd. 1535, Oct.	20	98	97⅝
Do. s.f. 5s, Temp. 1960	213	93	92½
Australian 5s, 1952	1	97½	
Austrian 7½s, 1943	6	101⅛	101⅛
Belgian 7½s, 1955	25	101⅝	100⅝
Do. 7s, 1945	1	100½	
Do. 6s, 1940	37	96½	96½
Do. 6s, 1955	14	91½	91½
Berlin 6½s, 1950	35	97½	97½
Bogota 7s, 1945	2	103	
Bolivian 8s, 1947	12	104½	104½
Bordeaux 6s, 1934	3	92½	92½
Brazilian 8s, 1941	1	108	
Do. 6½s, temp. 1957	29	89½	89
Brazil Ry. 6½s, Sr. 32	1	89½	89½
Bremen 7s, 5 sts, 1935	2	102½	
British 5½s, 1937	12	104⅞	
Canadian 5½s, notes, 1929	3	101½	
Do. 5s, 1931	3	101½	101½
Do. 5s, 1952	3	101½	
Caldas Dept. 6½s, '57	12	90	90
Chile 6½s stfs. 1951	7	97½	97½
Chilean 8s, 1941	2	108	
Do. 6s, 1961	1	95½	
Chinese Gov. 8s, '31	1	25½	
Cologne 6½s, 1950	2	97½	
Copenhagen 5½s, 1944	2	99½	
Cordoba 7½s, 1942	10	97½	97½
Costa Rica 7s, 1951	6	102½	102½
Cuba 5½s, 1953	1	104½	
Danish 8s, 1942	2	104½	103⅝
Do. 6s, Ser. A	5	104½	104⅜
Do. 6s, Ser. B	1	104½	
Do. 5½s, 1955	5	100½	100½
Dept. of Caldas 7½s, '46	17	98½	98
Dutch E. I. 6s, 1962	1	101½	
Do. 5½s, 1953, March	3	101½	
Do. 5½s, 1953, Sept.	1	101½	
El. Pow. Co. Ger. 6½s, '50	1	97½	
Est. Ry. cvt. s.f. 7s, '54	29	94½	94½
Finnish stg. 7s, 1950	10	99½	99½
Do. 6s, 1945	1	96½	
Do. Mun. L. 6½s, Sr. A	1	96½	
Do. Mun. L. 6½s, Sr. B	1	96½	
Framerreins 1. Der. 7½s, '42	25	96½	97½
French 5s, 1945	43	107½	107½
Do. 7½s, 1941	21	107½	
Do. 7s, 1949	81	98½	98½
Do. Nat. 5.5. 7s, 1949	26	94	93½
Ger. C. Agr. Bk. 7s, 1950	1	100	
Ger. Cons. 7s, 1949	4	105	
Ger. Gen. El. 6½s, 40, war.	3	112	
Do. 6½s, without war.	1	99½	
Gt. Cen. El. P. Jap. 7s, '44	5	99	97½
Greek 7s, 1964	10	95	93½
Halitas 7½s, 1962	1	100½	
Hungarian 7½s, 1944	2	106	
Do. Munic. 7½s, 1945	8	97½	97
Italian 7s, 1951	52	92½	92½
Int. Ry. C. Am. 6s reh.	1	95	
Japanese 6½s, 1954	14	100	99½
Do. 6½s, without war.	1	99½	
Jurgen M. Works 6s, '47	1	105	
Leipzig stg. 7s reh. '47	7	102	
Low.Aus.H.El.Pow. 6½s '44	8	101⅝	100½
Lyons 6s, 1934	14	92½	92½
Marseilles 6s, 1934	11	92½	92½
Mexico 5s, assd. Signal	15	42½	42
Do. 5s, assd.	2	42½	42½
Do. 4s, assd. 1910 small	24	24½	
Do. 4s, 1910 Ser. assd.	2	27½	
Montevideo 7s, 1952	3	102	101½
Netherland 6s, 1954	23	103½	102⅝
Norway 6s, s.f. 6½s, 1950	23	105½	
Norwegian 6s, 1952	1	101½	
Do. 5s, 1943	1	101½	
Do. 5s, 1945	23	101	
Do. 5½s, 1965	5	99	
Oriental Dev. Ltd. 6s, '53	6	94⅝	94½
Oslo City 5s, 1955	2	96½	
Paris-Lyons-Med. 7s, 1958	74	95½	94½
Do. 6s, 1958	111	85½	85
Paris-Orl. R.R. stg. 7s, '54	11	100½	85½
Peruvian 7½s, 1540	11	100⅝	
Polish 8s, 1950	33	98	97½
Polish 8s, 1940	1	97½	
Prague 7½s, 1952	3	104	
Queensland Stats 7s, 1941	2	111½	111½
Do. 6s, 1947	2	104½	104
Rhinelbe 7s, 1946	17	98½	98½
Do. 6s, 1946	23	115½	115½
Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1946	1	102½	
Sao Paulo Stats 8s, 1936	9	103½	103¾
Do. 6s, 1936	4	99½	
Do. 7s, 1956	1	99½	
Saxon Pub. Works 7s, '45	13	101½	101
Swiss 7s, 1942	2	105½	105½
Serbs, Croats, Sl. 8s, '62	4	97½	97½
Sotnano 6s, 1936	1	99½	
Swedish 6s, 1939	1	103½	
Do. 5½s, 1954	15	103½	102½
Swiss 5½s, 1946	3	102	102¾
Tokio El. Pow. 6s, 1953	5	98½	
Do. 6s rets. 1928	10	98½	98½
Tokio El. Li. Co. 6s, '28	3	97½	96½
Upper Aust. 7s, 1945	9	91	
Uruguayan 6s rets. 1960	1	95½	
U.S.S. Copenhag. 6s, '37	17	89½	

Total sales, $8,567,000; previous day, $9,496,000; week ago, $13,194,000; year ago, holiday; two years ago, $11,653,000; January 1 to date, $2,954,610,000; same year ago, $3,343,611,000; same two years ago, $3,756,810,000.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Dollars and Thirty-seconds)

Sales in $1000			
Liberty 3½s	146	100-31	---- ----
Do. 1st 4¼s	5	102-21	---- ----
Do. 1st 4¼s	5	102-21	---- ----
Do. 2nd 4¼s	61	100-30	100-28 100-30
Do. 2nd 4¼s	106	102-27	---- ----
Do. 3rd 4¼s	24	101-14	101-12 ----
Do. 4th 4¼s	66	103-3	103 103-3
Do. 4th 4¼s rcp.	101	103	102-30 ----
Treasury 3¼s	8	102-26	102-24 ----
Do. 4s	3	105-29	---- ----
Do. 4¼s	5	109-28	109-17 ----

BANK NOTES, COINS

(Current buying rates, corrected daily by the foreign department of the Bank of Italy quoted per 100 units.)

Country.	Notes.	Gold.	Silver
Australia	$76.00	$80.00	$89.40
Belgium	13.90	14.00	7.90
Canada	99.00	99.60	93.00
Denmark	26.00	25.50	18.00
England	481.00	482.00	466.00
Holland	39.00	39.25	39.00
Germany	23.50	23.50	9.00
Greece (new)	----	18.00	7.00
France	3.82	18.00	7.00
Italy	18.50	18.00	7.00
Japan	47.50	48.50	22.00
Norway	24.50	25.50	18.00
Spain	14.90	15.00	10.50
Sweden	26.50	25.50	18.00

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FRUIT OF YULE ON STOCK MART

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...ed high, while the latter ... to 180 3-8, closing ... a small fraction of the top. ... established a new record high ... while Brooklyn-Manhattan ... preferred, Chicago Pneumatic ... Gas, Coca-Cola, Continental ... Electric Boat and ... were among the score ... to sell at new peak ... a year, or longer.

...Connection Engineering ... for a gain of over 4 ... the announcement of a ... Outstanding gains ... recorded by American Ex... Railway Edison, International ... and National Distillers. ... and West Virginia, which ... a new high record at 185, ... establishment of a new rec... by Anheuser at 172 divided ... reserved in the railroad ... better losing most of the ... the preferred issues were ... many of the other rails ...

...closing prices showed little ... Grains, cotton and ... were yielded slightly, and ... of raw sugar was un...

BANK CLEARINGS

...weekly clearing-house state... ...ed excess reserve of $41,... ...a deficit in re... ...last week. The ...ayment of actual condi... ...by showed gains in all ...ederal banks. Loans, dis... ...and investments increased ...cash on hand in own vaults, ...ash reserve in the Federal ...bank or member banks, $54,... ...Armour & Co. of Illinois "A" ... Armour & Co. of Illinois "B" ... Artloom Corporation ... Artloom Corporation 7s pfd ... Associated Dry Goods ... Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ... Atchison pfd ... Atl., Bir. & Atl. Ry. ...

Atlantic Coast Line ... Atlantic Coast Line 6% ... Atlantic Gulf & W. I. ... Atlantic Refining ... Atlantic Refining pfd ...

Gulf States Steel ... Hancock Oil "A" ... Hudson Motor Car ... Hupp Motor Car ... Independent Oil & Gas ... Indian Refining ... Indian Refining Cfts. ... Inland Steel ... Inspiration Copper ... Interborough Rapid Transit ... Internat. Rubber ... International Agricultural Corporation ... Int'l Business Machine ... Int'l Cement ... Internat Combustion Engine ... Int'l Harvester Company ... Int'l Harvester pfd. ... Int'l Match Certfs. ... Int'l Mercantile Marine ... Int'l Nickel ... Int'l Paper ... Int'l Paper 7% pfd. ... Int'l Tel. & Tel. ...

Jewel Tea ... Jordan Motor Car ...

Kansas City Southern Railway ... Kayser (J.) & Co. ... Kelly-Springfield Tire ... Kelly-Springfield 6s pfd. ... Kennecott Copper ... Keystone Tire ... Kroit Chrysler ... Kroger (S. S.) Company ...

Lago Oil & Transport ... Lambert Company ... Lee Rubber & Tire ... Lehigh Valley Coal ... Lima Locomotive ... Liquid Carbonic ... Loew's Inc. ... Loft Inc. ... Long Bell Lumber "A" ... Loose Wiles Biscuit ... Lorillard (Pierre) Company ... Louisiana Oil Refining ...

Mack Trucks ... Mackay Company ... Macy (R. H.) Company ... Magma Copper ... Mallinson & Co. ... Manati Sugar pfd. ... Manhattan Elevated Securities ... Manhattan Railway Mod. Gtd. ... Marmon Motor Car ... Marrowbone Oil Exp. ... Martin Oil ... Martin Parry Corporation ... May Department Stores ... May Department Stores pfd. ... McCrory Stores "A" ... Melntyre Porc. Mining ... Mexican Seaboard Oil ... Miami Copper ... Mid-Continent Petroleum ... Middle States Oil ... Middle States Oil Cfts. ... Midland Steel Products pfd. ... Miller Rubber ... Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. pfd. ... Missouri, Kansas & Texas ... Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd ... Missouri Pacific ... Missouri Pacific pfd. ... Montana Power ... Montgomery Ward ... Moon Motor Car ... Motion Picture Capital ... Motion Picture Corp. ... Motor Wheel ... Murray Body Cfts. ... Murray Body Cfts. stpd. ...

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Otis Elevator ... Otis Steel ... Outlet Company ... Outlet Company pfd. ... Owens Bottle ...

Pacific Oil ... Packard Motor Car ... Palge-Detroit Motor Car ... Pan American Petroleum ... Pan American Petroleum "B" ... Pan American Western "B" ... Panhandle Producing & Refining ... Park & Tilford ... Park Utah Consolidated Mines ... Pathe Exchange "A" ... Pearson Motor Car ... Pennsylvania Shale Council ... Pennsylvania Railroad ... Pennsylvania Seaboard Steel ... People's Gas, Chicago ... Pere Marquette pfd. ... Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron ... Phillip Morris & Co. ... Phillips Petroleum ... Piece-Arrow Motor Car ... Pierce Oil ... Pierce Petroleum ... Pittsburgh Coal ... Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway ... Plain Dealer Corporation ... Porto Rican Sugar ... Pure Oil ... Purity Bakeries "A" ... Purity Bakeries pfd. ...

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Underwood Typewriter ... Union Bag & Paper ... Union Carbide & Carbon ... Union Oil of California ... Union Pacific ... Union Pacific pfd. ... United Cigar Stores ... United Drug ... United Drug 1st pfd. ... United Fruit ... United States Steel wi. ... U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry ... U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry pfd. ... U. S. Distributing ... U. S. Hoffman Machinery ... U. S. Industrial Alcohol ... U. S. Realty & Improvement ... U. S. Rubber ... U. S. Smelting, R. & Refining ... U. S. Steel Corporation ... U. S. Steel pfd. ... Universal Pipe & Radiator ... Universal Pipe & Radiator pfd. ... Utilities Power & Light "A" ...

Van Raalte Company ... Vick Chemical ... Virginia-Carolina Chemical ... Vivaudou ... Vivaudou pfd. ... Vivaudou Rts. ...

Wabash Railway ... Wabash pfd "A" ... Wabash pfd "B" ... Ward Baking "B" ... Warner Bros. Pictures "A" ... Warren Bros. Company ... Weber & Heilbroner ... Western Maryland ... Western Maryland 2nd pfd. ... Western Pacific ... Western Pacific pfd. ... Western Union Telegraph ... Westinghouse Air Brake ... Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing ... Weston Electric Instrument ... Wheeling & Lake Erie ... Wheeling & Lake Erie pfd. ... White Eagle Oil ... White Motor ... White Sewing Machine ... Wilcox-Gay Corporation ... Wilcox-Gay Corporation pfd. ... Wilson & Co. "A" ... Woolworth (F. W.) Company ... Worthington Pump & Machinery ... Worthington Pump & Machinery pfd "A" ... Wright Aeronautical ...

Yale & Towne Manufacturing ... Yellow Truck & Coach ... Young (J. S.) pfd. ... Youngstown Sheet & Tube ...

COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Div. $ per sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net change.	Closing bid.
	Abraham & Straus	100	67¾	67	67	+ ¾	67½
	Advance Rumely	200	10	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
	Advance Rumely pfd.	10,100	33½	32½	32½	— ½	33
1b	Air Reduction	400	142	141½	142	+ ¾	142
	Ajax Rubber	2,600	9¾	9¼	9¾	— ¼	9¾
	Alaska Juneau Gold	300	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼	17¾
4	Allied Chemical & Dye	22,100	140¾	139½	140¾	+ 1¾	140¾
6	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	200	101½	101½	101½	+ ½	101½
6	Allis Chalmers pfd	100	109	109	109	+ ½	109½
2	Amerada Corporation	3100	110	110	110	+ ½	110½
	American Agricultural Chemical	800	31¾	31½	31¾	— ¼	31¾
	American Agricultural Chemical pfd	200	102½	102	102½	— ½	102
3	American Bank Note pfd	200	48½	48	48½	— ½	48
	American Beet Sugar	400	35½	35	35½	— ¼	35½
	American Beet Sugar pfd	100	82½	82½	82½	— ½	82½
3	American Brown Boveri Electric	200	39	38¾	38¾	— ¼	38¾
3	American Can	200	70	69¾	69¾	— ¼	69¾
6	American Car & Foundry	18,100	151½	150	151½	+ 1¼	151½
7	American Car & Foundry pfd	1,000	121½	121½	121½	+ ½	121½
5	American Chain "A"	100	129¾	129¾	129¾	+ ¼	129½
	American Chain "B"	100	31	31	31	— ¼	30¾
	American Drug Syndicate	400	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
8	American Express	5,000	132½	131	132½	+ 2½	132
	American Hide & Foreign, New	4,000	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	American Hide & Leather	400	9	9	9	— ¼	9
	American Hide & Leather pfd	200	82½	82	82½	+ ½	82½
2.40	American Home Products	200	37½	37½	37½	— ¼	37½
	American International Corporation	400	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
1	American-La France Fire Engine	1,500	7	10¾	10¾	— ¼	10¾
	American Linseed	100	7	7	7	— ¼	7
7	American Linseed pfd	100	31½	31	31	— ½	31
2	American Locomotive	300	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ¾	100¾
	American Machinery & Foundry	1,200	74½	73½	73½	— ¾	73½
4	American Metal Company	1,100	42¾	42¼	42¾	+ ¼	42¾
1b	American Power & Light	1,700	83¾	81½	83¾	+ 2¼	83
8	American Radiator	2,100	112½	110½	112½	+ 1½	112½
	American Republics	100	32½	32½	32½	— ½	32½
	American Smelting & Refining	45,500	147¾	146¾	147¾	— ¼	147¾
7	American Smelting pfd	200	121½	121½	121½	— ½	121
7	American Steel Foundries	100	82½	82½	82½	— ½	82½
3	American Sugar Refining	200	67½	66¾	66¾	— ¾	66¾
	American Sumatra Tobacco	700	47¾	42¾	42¾	— ¾	43
8	American Tel. & Cable	100	27¾	27½	27¾	— ¼	27
9	American Tel. & Tel.	100	147½	147½	147½	— ½	148
8	American Tobacco	200	122	121½	122	— ½	122
8	American Tobacco pfd	100	118½	118½	118½	— ½	118
8	American Tobacco "B"	300	121½	120½	121½	+ ½	121
1.20a	American Water Works & Electric	1,300	63¾	63	63¾	— ¼	63¾
	American Woolen	100	33½	33½	33½	+ ½	33½
7	American Woolen pfd	100	97	97	97	— ½	97
	American Writing Paper pfd	200	1½	1½	1½	— ¼	1½
3	Anaconda Copper	1,600	49¾	49	49	— ¾	49¾
3	Archer-Daniels-Midland	200	41	41	41	— ½	41
7	Armour & Co. of Del. pfd	200	93½	93½	93½	— ½	93½
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "A"	200	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼	13¾
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "B"	1,600	13¾	13½	13¾	+ ¼	13¾
	Artloom Corporation	200	57	57	57	— ½	57
	Artloom Corporation 7s pfd	100	113	113	113	— ½	112
2.20	Associated Dry Goods	2,100	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ¼	42¾
6	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	25,700	170	169	170	+ ¾	170
5	Atchison pfd	100	101½	101½	101½	+ ½	101½
	Atl., Bir. & Atl. Ry.	1,600	11	11	11	— ¼	11
11b	Atlantic Coast Line	1,600	209½	208½	208½	— ¾	208
	Atlantic Coast Line 6%	100	130½	130½	130½	— ½	130
	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	300	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ ¾	41
	Atlantic Refining	1,400	51½	50¾	51½	+ ¾	51½
7	Atlantic Refining pfd	400	110½	110½	110½	+ ½	
	Gulf States Steel	200	51½	51½	51½	— ½	51½
	Hancock Oil "A"	100	32½	32½	32½	— ½	32½
	Hudson Motor Car	11,200	37½	36¾	37½	+ ¾	37½
1.40	Hupp Motor Car	1,600	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼	12
	Independent Oil & Gas	900	32	31½	31½	— ½	31
	Indian Refining	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼	8¾
	Indian Refining Cfts.	200	8	8	8	+ ¼	8
2.50	Inland Steel	200	43½	43½	43½	— ½	43½
2	Inspiration Copper	300	23¾	23½	23¾	— ¼	23¾
	Interborough Rapid Transit	6,400	31	29¾	30¾	— ¼	30¾
1	Internat. Rubber	200	27½	27½	27½	— ¼	27½
	International Agricultural Corporation	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
3	Int'l Business Machine	200	84½	84½	84½	— ½	84½
4	Int'l Cement	200	54¾	54¾	54¾	— ¼	54¾
	Internat Combustion Engine	24,300	39¾	38½	39¾	+ ¾	39¾
7	Int'l Harvester Company	15,000	140½	140½	140½	+ ¾	140½
	Int'l Harvester pfd	100	127½	127½	127½	+ ½	127½
3.20	Int'l Match Certfs. pfd	2,000	93½	93½	93½	+ ½	93½
	Int'l Mercantile Marine pfd	4,700	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¾	39¾
2	Int'l Nickel	700	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ¼	37¾
7	Int'l Paper	700	97¾	97¾	97¾	+ ¾	97¾
7	Int'l Paper 7% pfd	100	127½	127½	127½	+ ½	128
6	Int'l Tel. & Tel.	9,300	127½	125¾	126	— ½	126
	Jewel Tea	1,500	55½	53½	53½	— ½	52
	Jordan Motor Car	600	23¾	21¾	23¾	+ 1½	22
	Kansas City Southern Railway	700	42¾	42½	42¾	— ¼	42¾
3	Kayser (J.) & Co.	1,600	50½	49¾	50½	+ ¾	49¾
	Kelly-Springfield Tire	100	11	11	11	+ ¼	11
	Kelly-Springfield 6s pfd.	100	99	99	99	+ ¼	99
6	Kennecott Copper	1,300	62¾	62¾	62¾	— ¼	62¾
	Keystone Tire	400	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼	8¾
1.30a	Kroit Chrysler	400	28½	28	28	— ½	28
1.20	Kroger (S. S.) Company	2,200	35½	35	35½	— ¼	35½
	Lago Oil & Transport	900	22¾	21¾	22¾	+ ¾	22
8	Lambert Company	200	65½	64½	65½	+ 1½	65
	Lee Rubber & Tire	2,800	7	6¾	7	+ ¼	7
3	Lehigh Valley Coal	400	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼	30¾
1.60	Life Savers Inc.	200	25	25	25	+ ¼	25
4b	Liggett & Myers Tobacco "B"	200	69½	69	69½	+ ½	69
4	Lima Locomotive	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼	23¾
2.60	Liquid Carbonic	100	64	63¾	64	+ ¼	64
3b	Loew's Inc.	1,200	45¾	45½	45¾	+ ¼	45¾
	Loft Inc.	300	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
4	Long Bell Lumber "A"	100	42	42	42	— ¼	42
	Loose Wiles Biscuit	100	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ¼	100
3a	Lorillard (Pierre) Company	6,400	37¾	37¼	37¾	+ ¼	37¾
	Louisiana Oil Refining	4,500	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼	10¾
	Mack Trucks	2,900	97¾	96¾	96¾	— ¾	96¾
7	Mackay Company	100	139½	139½	139½	+ ½	139
	Macy (R. H.) Company	100	139¾	139¾	139¾	+ ¾	139
3	Magma Copper	1,700	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¼	49¾
	Mallinson & Co.	100	73	73	73	— ½	73
	Manati Sugar pfd.	100	73	73	73	— ½	73
1b	Manhattan Elevated Securities	2,000	101½	101½	101½	— ½	101½
	Manhattan Railway Mod. Gtd.	2,800	83	83	83	— ½	83
	Marmon Motor Car	1,200	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	Marrowbone Oil Exp	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
4	Martin Oil	7,400	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19¾
2.50b	Martin Rothwell	200	38	38	38	— ½	38
3	May Department Stores	200	138½	138½	138½	— ½	138
	May Department Stores pfd.	100	120	120	120	— ½	120
1.60a	McCrory Stores "A"	100	33½	33½	33½	— ½	33½
1	Melntyre Porc. Mining	100	23½	23½	23½	— ½	23½
	Mexican Seaboard Oil	1,200	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
1.20	Miami Copper	2,300	34¾	34¼	34¾	+ ¼	34¾
	Mid-Continent Petroleum	2,300	34¾	34¼	34¾	+ ¼	34¾
	Middle States Oil	1,000	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
	Middle States Oil Cfts.	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼	1¾
12b	Midland Steel Products pfd.	100	112½	112½	112½	+ ½	110
2	Miller Rubber	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼	24¾
	Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	400	34½	34½	34½	— ½	34½
	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	400	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼	24¾
	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	400	46¾	46¾	46¾	— ¼	46¾
	Missouri Pacific	400	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	Missouri Pacific pfd.	100	82	82	82	— ½	82
4	Montana Power	100	82	82	82	— ½	82
2	Montgomery Ward	4,700	77½	76½	77½	+ ¾	77½
1.50	Moon Motor Car	2,900	13	12¾	13	+ ¼	13
.75	Mother Lode Coalition	4,000	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ¼	4¾
	Motion Picture Capital	700	13½	13½	13½	— ½	13½
2.60	Motion Picture Corp.	1,100	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼	47¾
2	Motor Wheel	1,000	30½	30½	30½	+ ¼	30½
	Murray Body Cfts.	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
	Murray Body Cfts. stpd.	2,200	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼	3¾
5.50b	Nash Motors	6,000	79½	78	79½	+ ¾	79½
3	National Biscuit	100	130	130	130	— ½	130
3	National Cash Register "A"	6,400	41½	40¾	41½	+ ¾	41½
3	National Dairy Products	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼	37¾
	National Department Stores	100	27¾	27¾	27	— ¾	27¾
	National Distillers Products	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼	37¾
	National Distillers Products pfd.	100	97	97	97	— ½	97
5	National Lead	100	172½	172½	172½	— ½	172
1.50	National Power & Light	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	National Tube	200	78	78	78	— ½	78
	National Tube of Mexico 2nd pfd.	100	97½	97½	97½	— ½	97½
6b	National Supply	200	74	74	74	— ½	74
1.50	Nevada Consolidated Copper new	2,200	17½	17½	17½	— ¼	17½
3	New York Air Brake	100	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼	49¾
	New York Canners	100	21	21	21	— ¼	21
7	New York Central	8,100	144½	142¾	143½	— ¾	143½
11	New York, Chicago & St. Louis	100	97½	97½	97½	— ½	97½
6	New York, Chicago & St. Louis pfd.	100	114	114	114	— ½	114
	New York Dock	1,500	37¾	35¾	37¾	+ ¾	35¾
	New York, New Haven & Hartford	1,200	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	New York, Ontario & Western	4,200	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼	28¾
	N. Y. Ry. Corp. pfd Cfts.	200	15½	15½	15½	— ½	15½
10b	Norfolk & Western	200	180	180	180	— ½	180
10f	North American Company	6,100	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼	45¾
3	North American pfd.	100	91	91	91	+ ½	90½
5	Northern Pacific	1,000	87½	87½	87½	+ ¼	87½
	Norwalk Tire & Rubber	200	4½	4½	4½	— ¼	4½
2	Oil Well Supply	200	33½	33½	33½	— ¼	33
	Omnibus Corporation	7,500	14¾	13¾	14	— ¼	14
4	Oppenheim Collins	100	81	81	81	— ¼	81
2	Orpheum Circuit	200	31½	31	31	— ½	31
	Otis Elevator	700	130½	129½	130½	— ½	129½
	Otis Steel	200	10½	10½	10½	— ¼	10½
4	Outlet Company	100	67	67	67	— ½	67
7	Outlet Company pfd.	100	107	107	107	— ½	105
6b	Owens Bottle	300	79¾	79¾	79¾	+ ¾	79¾
	Pacific Oil	700	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼	1¾
2.20b	Packard Motor Car	8,400	20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ¼	20¾
1.20	Palge-Detroit Motor Car	1,200	11½	11½	11½	— ¼	11½
4	Pan American Petroleum	100	68½	68½	68½	— ½	68½
2	Pan American Western "B"	2,600	68½	68½	68½	— ½	68½
	Panhandle Producing & Refining	200	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼	14¾
	Park & Tilford	200	23½	23½	23½	— ½	23
.60	Park Utah Consolidated Mines	1,000	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼	2¾
6a	Pathe Exchange "A"	700	63¾	63¾	63¾	— ¼	63¾
	Pearson Motor Car	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼	2¾
.80	Pennsylvania Shale Council	1,000	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼	28¾
3.20	Pennsylvania Railroad	1,000	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	Pennsylvania Seaboard Steel	100	25	25	25	— ½	25
4	People's Gas, Chicago	1,000	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼	47¾
3	Pere Marquette pfd.	200	88	88	88	— ½	88
	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron	20,400	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼	49¾
	Phillip Morris & Co.	1,000	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼	49¾
3	Phillips Petroleum	16,500	32½	32½	32½	— ¼	32½
	Piece-Arrow Motor Car	100	23	23	23	— ½	23
	Pierce Oil	200	¾	¾	¾	— ¼	¾
	Pierce Petroleum	100	3	3	3	— ¼	3
	Pittsburgh Coal	200	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼	37¾
5	Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway	2,100	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ¼	22¾
3	Plain Dealer Corporation	1,100	31½	30¾	30¾	— ¾	30¾
3.20	Porto Rican-American Tobacco	100	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼	45¾
3	Porto Rican Sugar	1,400	82	82	82	— ½	82
3	Public Service Corporation, New Jersey	2,400	82½	82	82½	+ ½	82½
7	Public Service, New Jersey, 7% pfd.	1,100	114½	114½	114½	— ½	114½
3	Punta Alegre Sugar	100	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼	45¾
2b	Pure Oil	400	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼	27¾
3	Purity Bakeries "A"	100	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼	47¾
2	Purity Bakeries pfd.	100	110	110	110	+ ½	110½
	Radio Corporation of America	4,100	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾	39¾
4	Radio Trading Company	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
2	Reading Rts. (Exp. 1-1-27)	1,900	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼	2¾
3	Reading 2nd pfd.	200	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼	47¾
3.50	Real Silk Hosiery Mills	12,300	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾	39¾
	Reis & Co., Reid	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
	Remington Typewriter	700	10½	10½	10½	— ¼	10½
	Republic Steel	100	117	117	117	— ½	117
7	Republic Iron & Steel pfd.	100	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼	97¾
	Reynolds Spring	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19¾
3	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2,300	120½	120	120½	+ ¼	120½
1	Richfield Oil (Calif.)	1,400	8	8	8	— ¼	8
3.50	Royal Dutch, New York, shares	700	54¾	54¼	54¾	— ¼	54¾
2b	St. Joseph Lead	300	41	41	41	— ¼	40¾
7	St. Louis San Francisco Railway	4,600	102	101	101	— ¾	101
6	St. Louis San Francisco pfd.	100	111½	111½	111½	— ½	111½
4	Schulte Retail Stores	1,200	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼	27¾
	Seaboard Air Line	1,500	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼	25¾
	Seaboard Air Line pfd.	1,200	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
2.50	Sears-Roebuck	2,500	65¾	65¾	65¾	— ¼	65¾
1	Seneca Copper	1,500	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼	20¾
2	Shell Union Oil (Del. C.)	4,000	29

WHAT'S DOING today

Breakfast Club childrens' Christmas party, clubhouse, 3213 Riverside Drive, 11 a.m.

Football, Coliseum, Exposition Park, 2 p.m. Duluth Eskimos vs. Hollywood Generals.

Midnight Mission Christmas dinner to unemployed, 136 South Los Angeles street, 11 a.m. Childrens' party at 2 p.m.

Christmas music program, Westlake Park, 2 to 4 p.m. Auspices of Board of Park Commissioners.

Volunteers of America Christmas party for children, 436 Crocker street, evening.

Motion Pictures

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"What Price Glory."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"Bardelys the Magnificant."

Figueroa, Figueroa and Santa Barbara—"The Most Model From Paris."

Forum, Pico and Norton—"Beau Geste."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood—"The Better 'Ole."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"Subway Sadie."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"The Canadian."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"The Scarlet Letter."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"God Gave Me Twenty Cents."

Sally's, 833 South Broadway—"The Midnight Sun."

West Coast Uptown, Tenth and Western—"Footloose Widows."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"The Son-Daughter."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—Dark.

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

El Capitan, Hollywood Boulevard and Highland—"Lady Frederick."

Majestic, Ninth and Broadway—"The Prince of Hawaii."

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Castles in the Air."

Moroseo, 744 South Broadway—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Music Box, Hollywood Boulevard and El Centro — "Hollywood Music Box Revue."

Playhouse, Ninth and Figueroa—"Cradle Snatchers."

Varieties

Burbank, Sixth and Main—"Black Bottom."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Clarabelle Barret.

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—Vaudeville.

Orpheum, Broadway between Eighth and Ninth—Seesue Hayakawa.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Frank Von Hoven.

THE WEATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—[Reported by R. D. Gray, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.31; at 5 p.m., 30.25. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 39 per cent; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Temperature, highest, 59 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.36 inches; normal to date, 4.59 inches; last season to date, 3.57 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Dec. 24: Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours in the lake region and the Ohio and Lower Mississippi valleys and in Texas and on the Pacific coast. Snow has occurred in the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and at some stations in the Rocky Mountain country. The precipitation was generally light to moderate, but Memphis, Tenn., reports 1.74 inches of rain. It is cold over the entire Plains States and the Upper Mississippi Valley this morning. In Southern California cold, cloudy weather prevailed yesterday, with light to moderate scattered rains, now in the mountains, which are followed by clearing weather last night. Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds kept the temperatures well above the danger line in most all sections. It was clear at all stations this morning. Fair, cold weather will continue in this vicinity Saturday, with frost in exposed fruit districts.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 25: Sun rises 6:57 a.m., sets 4:56 p.m. Moon rises 11:03 p.m., sets 11:28 a.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 25: High tides, 2:22 a.m. and 12:46 p.m.; low tides, 7:40 a.m. and 6:16 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 24: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations	Max.	Min.
Bonita	66	
Corona	62	37
El Cajon	64	23
Escondido	62	34
Imperial	80	39
Los Angeles Harbor	64	37
Mt. Wilson	46	18
Newport Harbor	64	36
Pasadena	65	35
Pomona	62	32
Porterville	62	30
Santa Maria	57	36
Redlands	60	31
Riverside	60	31
San Bernardino	60	28
Santa Barbara	63	33

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and cold, with frost in the low places in the morning.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Weather forecast for San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and cool; gentle variable winds.

Northern California: Fair, except unsettled with occasional rain on extreme north coast; temperature below normal; light variable winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair; heavy frosts in morning; light variable winds.

Southern California: Fair; heavy frosts in the morning; light variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Saturday and Sunday generally fair; warmer Saturday.

COLORADO RIVER

TUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 24. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.5 feet. Discharge, Friday, 6400 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Temperatures—Max.	Min.	Precipitation.
Abilene—Cloudy	52	..	.22
Boise—Snowing	34	6	T.
Boston—Raining	44	..	.06
Buffalo—Cloudy	40	25	.01
Chicago—Clear	36	..	0
Denver—Clear	45	4	0
Des Moines—Clear	31	6	0
Dodge City—Clear	36	16	0
El Paso—Clear	..	28	0
Eureka—Raining	46	34	.02
Flagstaff—Clear	30	—6	0
Fresno—Clear	43	22	0
Galveston—Cloudy	68	46	2.12
Grand Junction	..	8	0
Havre—Cloudy	32	—10	0
Helena—Cloudy	34	8	0
Hupeo—Clear	36	2	0
Independence	..	18	0
Kansas City—Clear	34	16	0
Knoxville—Raining	46	..	.12
Lander	..	..	—7
Los Angeles—Clear	59	42	0
Memphis—Raining	52	..	.18
Modena—Clear	43	8	0
Nordico—Clear	53	40	0
New Orleans—Cloudy	66	70	.04
New York—Cloudy	42	..	0
North Head—Cloudy	48	34	.02
Oklahoma—Clear	38	26	T.
Omaha	..	6	0
Phoenix—Clear	55	34	0
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	46	36	.02
Portland, Or.—Cloudy	44	32	.02
Rapid City—Clear	38	6	0
Red Bluff—Clear	44	32	0
Reno—Raining	42	30	.04
Roseburg—Partly cloudy	46	..	.02
St. Louis—Cloudy	42	..	0
St. Paul and Minneapolis—Clear	..	—2	0
Sacramento—Clear	46	32	0
Salt Lake City—Cloudy	32	10	0
San Diego—Clear	60	44	0
San Francisco—Clear	52	42	0
San Luis Obispo—Clear	56	38	0
Santa Fe	..	..	0
Seattle—Cloudy	42	32	.06
Spokane—Snowing	32	16	.14
Tampa—Cloudy	78	64	0
Tonopah—Clear	32	6	0
Tucson—Clear	56	30	0
Washington—Cloudy	42	..	0
Winnemucca—Cloudy	34	—2	0
Winslow—Cloudy	..	—18	0
Yuma—Clear	64	44	0
—Below zero.			

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VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALDERMAN — McNEISH. Charles Hamilton Alderman, 23; Arnelia Elizabeth McNeish, 18.

ALLES—MAYHUGH. Frederick Alles, 29; Irene Evaline Mayhugh, 25.

BARNHART — YOUNG. Joe W. Barnhart, 43; Alice A. Young, 39.

BARRY—FERGUSON. Thomas Francis Barry, 53; May Ferguson, 51.

BOOK—BOOK. Ralph J. Book, 25; Olga G. Book, 23.

BRANSON — EDDARDS. Arthur J. Branson, 39; Bertha L. E. Eddards, 21.

BRIONES—MIRANDA. Jesus Briones, 34; Hilaria Miranda, 26.

BROWN—WELLS. Harold Clair Brown, 24; Verna Madge Wells, 22.

BUNCH—BOWEN. Clyde B. Bunch, 30; Rachel R. Bowen, 26.

BURTON — REYMOUR. Thomas E. Burton, 25; Ruth Alden Seymour, 21.

BYARS — LINTON. Charles Otis Byars, 23; Eva May Linton, 20.

COOK — CEDERSTROM. Vernon C. Cook, 25; Ruby W. Cederstrom, 22.

DEAN—BOWLIN. Benjamin H. Dean, 21; Pearl M. Bowlin, 22.

DIAZ—ROSAS. Miguel Diaz, 28; Angela Rosas, 26.

DICKERSON—CLONTS. Clyde O. Dickerson, 23; Doris Clontz, 21.

DURANT—DIAL. Wilbur C. T. Durant, 46; Lucy Dial, 38.

EGER—JACOBS. Herman Eger, 25; Ella Jacobs, 27.

ELLERMAN — REDER. Everett Fred Ellerman, 27; Stella M. Reder, 27.

ELLIOTT—COLE. William C. Elliott, 21; Clara R. Cole, 20.

EVANS — BOWEN. Harry J. Evans, 39; Mary Gladys Bowen, 27.

EVANS—ROBERTS. Evan Evans, 64; Sarah Waters Roberts, 54.

EXELL—COFFIN. William R. Exell, 32; Grace O. Coffin, 29.

FARLEY—WHEELWRIGHT. Charles W. Farley, 35; Maude Elizabeth Wheelwright, 29.

FARTKENHEUER—JAVIER. Max Fartkenheuer, 27; Claire M. Davies, 42.

FIRMAN—FARNSWORTH. William S. Firman, 41; Margaret A. Farnsworth, 39.

FREE—McINTOSH. Howard Leslie Free, 21; Rachel Mcintosh, 18.

FREED—HIRSH. Emil Freed, 36; Vanda Hirsh, 21.

FULTON — BRENNER. John Philipps Fulton, 24; Bernice Carolyn Brenner, 22.

GARNER—WILLIAMSON. Burl Garner, 21; Mary Williamson, 16.

GILMAN — HAAR. Ralph A. Gilman, 29; Matilda Haar, 23.

GRAJEWSKI—MANN. Edmund Bernard Grajewski, 23; Eunice Edith Mann, 18.

GREEN — JOHNSTON. Henry Green, 36; Jerry Johnston, 22.

GROVE—THOMAS. Leonard R. Grove, 27; Anna Viola Thomas, 26.

HAMRICK—SLOANE. Graham H. Hamrick, 30; Madeleine Sloane, 20.

HARMAN — BRODRICK. Ernest O. Harman, 32; Margaret W. Brodrick, 18.

HASWALL—PIKE. George R. Haswell, 30; Mabel I. Pike, 28.

HAYDEN—SIMPSON. William Lyndall Hayden, 28; Mary Sylvia Simpson, 20.

HELTON — REYNOLDS. Ohlie J. Helton, 21; Velma B. Reynolds, 20.

HERNDON—CATTON. Charles Frederick Herndon, 22; Charlotte Irene Catton, 23.

HYATT—FINDLATER. Ralph V. Hyatt, 30; Elizabeth C. Findlater, 26.

HIMES—SLATER. Foster D. Himes, 31; Daisy S. Slater, 23.

HOOD—WOOD. James T. Hood, 31; Frances F. Wood, 22.

HOLMES—EUSTACE. Fred Howard Holmes, 21; Elsa Eustace, 21.

HORTON—SAILER. Albert L. Horton, 32; May F. Sailer, 18.

HUDSON — FREES. James F. Hudson, 30; Gertrude Frees, 24.

IBUEZ — SANCHEZ. Alfred Ibuez, 39; Maria Sanchez, 29.

JENNINGS — BLACK. Robert L. Jennings, 27; Margaret K. Black, 25.

JERSON — SIMMONS. Herman Jerson, 23; Bess Simmons, 21.

KANE—COOK. Maurice V. Kane, 26; Eileen Mae Cook, 24.

KEAN—STEIN. Harry Landon Kean, 32; Hilda J. Stein, 29.

KIRCHER—BARRETT. Alphonse H. Kircher, 26; Kittie M. Barrett, 27.

LAFRAIK — HENTON. G. David Lafraik, 37; Orene Henton, 30.

LARA—MARTINEZ. Jorge Lara, 42; Maria D. R. Bilbatua Martinez, 31.

LARSEN — COLLINS. Walter Larsen, 21; Mary Matilda Collins, 19.

LEE — TAVORNICK. Jim Robert Lee, Jr., 19; Petronella Tavornick, 19.

LIGHT—FORREST. Theodore G. Light, 43; Tura A. Forrest, 38.

LOEFFLER — STOLLAR. John Edward Loeffler, 22; Ethel Fern Stollar, 19.

LOGAN — JONES. Orion G. Logan, 31; Ada M. Jones, 29.

LUXFORD—HEATHMAN. Don William Luxford, 22; Ruby Heathman, 16.

MATTERSON—HORTON. Leslie Robert Matterson, 25; Myrtle Hattie Horton, 25.

MAXEY—KILGORE. Theo R. Maxey, 21; Louise D. Kilgore, 16.

MEANS—SEWELL. George M. Means, 31; Melva D. Sewell, 23.

MILLER—MOFFETT. Homer J. Miller, 48; Clara C. Moffett, 44.

MINGER—STINCOMB. Leslie Minger, 29; Mabel Stincomb, 28.

MOORE — BAIRD. Marvin Alexander Moore, 26; Ruth Gladys Baird, 18.

MORAN—LIVINGSTON. Fred Moran, 29; Frances Louise Livingston, 28.

MORRISON — PYLE. Le Mar R. Morrison, 21; Lucile Pyle, 19.

NEICE — LINDSAY. Noiman Wendell Neice, 26; Edith Lee Lindsay, 23.

NIXON — GRANDON. Albert Sidney Nixon, 25; Cecilia C. Grandon, 18.

PEDIGO—TORRENCE. Dana O. Pedigo, 21; Gertrude M. Torrence, 18.

PEREZ — SENTENA. Jesus Perez, 23; Refugio Sentena, 16.

PHILLIPS — ROGERS. Harlan H. Phillips, 30; Florence Rogers, 20.

PIERCE—MONROE. Orris David Pierce, 49; Margaret Monroe, 32.

PRATT—SEARS. Andrew J. Pratt, 52; Willa M. Sears, 52.

RABE — BOESLER. Carl Paul Rabe, 25; Erna Boesler, 27.

REED — VAN VALKENBURG. Milner Reed, 30; Lois Van Valkenburg, 25.

ROCHE — WOODS. Herrick Edward Roche, 24; Gonia Mayine Woods, 22.

RODRIGUEZ—LAMARAL. Miguel Rodriguez, 25; Maria Lazaramabal, 24.

ROLPH—WILSON. Warren A. Ralph, 26; Betty Rose Wilson, 19.

ROSENTHAL—COHEN. Samuel A. Rosenthal, 26; Harriette Cohen, 22.

RUMMAGE — GIBRON. Reuben Scott Rummage, 26; Elizabeth Gibron, 25.

SARGENT—HIERMANN. Howard Lewis Sargent, 30; Florence Genelle Hiermann, 28.

SCANLAND—WARREN. Carl Shannon Scanland, 28; Lillian Cecelia Warren, 21.

SCHUMAN—DAVIS. Benjamin Milton Schuman, 28; Jeanette Davis, 25.

SCHWALM—HOLECHECK. Reuben F. Schwalm, 21; Irene Holecheck, 21.

SCOTT—FARRAR. Ralph Lee Scott, 27; Phoebe Farrar, 17.

SEYMOURE—McSHERRY. Herbert Seymoure, 47; Ethel M. McSherry, 42.

SHAFER — READ. Marion Franklin Shafer, 23; Ruth Read, 20.

SHERMAN — CROSS. Newton Merritt Sherman, 22; Beatrice Dorothy Cross, 19.

SHERWOOD—LAYMAN. Clyde Everil Sherwood, 24; Gladys Bernice Layman, 18.

STANLEY—FISHER. Walter James Stanley, 23; Lois May Fisher, 20.

STAPLES—TRUMBLY. James Riley Staples, 24; Norma Alice Trumbly, 22.

STEELE—BUNDREN. Walter T. Steele, 30; Myrtle Bundren, 25.

STOREY — BRUNER. Loren Newton Storey, 28; Margaret Rosina Bruner, 29.

STROUDMEYER—REED. Raymond R. Stroudmeyer, 22; Sylvia L. Reed, 18.

TAYLOR — CANTRELL. Clifford Bailey Taylor, 24; Rosie Elena Cantrell, 17.

TAYLOR — PERLEY. Harvey Trent Taylor, 31; Lucy Madeline Perley, 31.

THOMAS — MARTINIER. David P. Thomas, 24; Roberta Martinier, 21.

TURNER—HERNDON. Karle G. Turner, 24; Alice Brent Herndon, 24.

TENDALE—ADAMS. William Robert Tyndale, 32; Lorraine M. Adams, 29.

VINER—BURWITE. Morton Viner, 26; Celia Rose Burwite, 20.

WADE—EVANS. Chauncy E. Wade, 22; Minnie Evans, 23.

WALLACE — EMMETT. Harold Vernon Wallace, 23; Doris Beatrice Emmett, 22.

WEAR—WHITAKER. Gerald R. Wear, 26; Madeline Lucille Whitaker, 27.

WELLS — CURTIS. Marvin Wells, 21; Ruby E. Curtis, 20.

WHITE — BAKER. Herbert C. White, 32; Cora Rae Baker, 28.

WILSON—LINSLEY. David E. Wilson, 28; Katherine S. Linsley, 26.

WILSON—WILSON. Frank Wilson, 44; Alpha D. Wilson, 42.

WILTERWOOD—SAIN. Lena Arthur Wilterwood, 29; Edna Lucille Sain, 26.

WINGER—JOHNSON. John F. Winger, 29; Matilda Marie Johnson, 22.

ZUNIGA — MENDOZA. William F. Zuniga, 19; Alda Mendoza, 17.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ARNOLD, Mr. and Mrs. James, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 6.

BANKS, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 4.

BARTLETT, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 13.

BERGER, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 7.

BERRIS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Boys (twins.) French Hospital, December 16.

BITTERS, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Boy, 932 East Seventy-fifth street, November 25.

BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 8.

CARPENTER, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daughter, 10000 San Fernando Boulevard, December 17.

CLEMENT, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Daughter, 3005 Arlington avenue, November 25.

COLEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy. Private Home Hospital, December 15.

COVINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 9.

CUNNINGHAM, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Boy, 3243 Lankershim Boulevard, December 14.

DANKEN, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 16.

DICKSON, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, December 19.

DRAKE, Mr. and Mrs. James, Boy. Good Samaritan Hospital, December 20.

FOWLER, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Boy. Private Home Hospital, December 18.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

FREESE, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Daughter, 4450 Honduras street, December 19.

FULLER, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 11.

GRAVELEY, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 18.

HALFORD, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 11.

HASLETT, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Boy, Methodist Hospital, November 28.

HERRING, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Daughter. French Hospital, December 14.

HINEY, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 9.

HOFFMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph, Boy. Lincoln Hospital, December 21.

HOOS, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert, Boy, 2947 Southern View avenue, December 9.

HOULIHAN, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 13.

HUNBARD, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, November 30.

HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 13.

HULTS, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 7.

JACOBSON, Mr. and Mrs. Troy, Boy, 233 Mansfield street, December 9.

JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Daughter. California Lutheran Hospital, November 25.

JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Daughter, Monta Rose Hospital, December 22.

KELLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Arley, Boy, 10200 Chatsworth Drive, November 29.

KINCAID, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 9.

LARSEN, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, Boy, 86, Florence street, December 21.

LONGFELLOW, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, Daughter. Hollywood Hospital, December 20.

LONGSHORE, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Boy. Methodist Hospital, December 7.

LOWE, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Daughter. Methodist Hospital, December 9.

MARSHALL, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Boy, 1197 Morrison street, December 15.

McCAGHREN, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Boy, Rice's Maternity Hospital, December 17.

McCLAVEY, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Boy, French Hospital, December 15.

McKENNA, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 28.

McLEOD, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, 813 East Twelfth Place, December 23.

MILBURN, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 5.

OLDS, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 13.

OLDS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 8.

ORDS, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Daughter, Southwest Maternity Hospital, December 19.

PARKER, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Daughter, Queen of Angels Hospital, December 19.

PELL, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Daughter, Rice's Maternity Hospital, December 17.

PILGER, Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, Queen of Angels Hospital, December 22.

PRICE, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Boy, 4326 East Fiftieth street, November 28.

QUINGLEY, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, 4306 Willamette avenue, December 8.

REED, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Daughter, 1261 East Avenue 30, November 29.

RICHARDS, Mr. and Mrs. James, Boy, 1826 West One Hundred and Ninth street, December 15.

SAVART, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, 12787 Harding street, December 5.

SCHLITZKUS, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, Monta Rose Hospital, December 18.

SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 6.

SPRINGMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney, Daughter, Private Home Hospital, December 15.

STANFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, Daughter, Methodist Hospital, December 9.

STERBINS, Mr. and Mrs. P., Boy, Private Home Hospital, December 16.

STRONGFELLOW, Mr. and Mrs. James, Boy, Hollywood Hospital, December 26.

TRUMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Daughter, 1780 East Hazard and Ninth Place, November 29.

TUFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Bartley, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 17.

WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Boy, 2294 West Twenty-first street, December 23.

WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 12.

WINGER, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Boy, Methodist Hospital, December 5.

WOOLEVER, Mr. and Mrs. D., Daughter, 3911 Piedmont avenue, December 27.

YALE, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, Methodist Hospital, December 16.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

BANKS, H. Jay against Alnita.

DILSAVER, Mary R. against Grover.

FRY, Raymond E. against Dorthea.

HAMILTON, Rose E. against Joe H.

McINTIRE, Anna May against Frank.

PARADINEK, Anna against Joseph.

SCHWARTZ, Paul against Rose.

SCOTT, J. W. against Vera Anderson.

SLATTEN, Robert L. against Marguerite.

SUTTON, Sheba Helen against Cyril S.

TORREY, Blanche against Guy R.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
AVERILL, Inez, Los Angeles	26	Dec. 23
BENNER, Sarah, Los Angeles	63	Dec. 22
BERMAN, Martha, Los Angeles	45	Dec. 21
CRAWFORD, Royal, Los Angeles	42	Dec. 23
GALVAN, Nik, Los Angeles	52	Dec. 23
GILCHRIST, John, Los Angeles	53	Dec. 22
HARBOUR, Martha, Los Angeles	79	Dec. 23
HASBROUCK, John, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 23
HAYNES, Lorraine, Los Angeles	28	Dec. 20
HORMANN, Florence, Los Angeles	58	Dec. 21
KELLER, Esther, Los Angeles	44	Dec. 22
KIRCH, Meyer, Los Angeles	62	Dec. 22
McGOWEN, Mary, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 23
MISKIN, Laura, Los Angeles	44	Dec. 23
MURPHY, Ida, Los Angeles	41	Dec. 23
O'BRIEN, James, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 23
PUPKIN, James, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 23
PLOWMAN, Richard, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 24
ROSSMAN, Pansie, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 23
WARE, Henry, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 23
WIMMER, Elizabeth, Los Angeles	77	Dec. 24
WYMAN, George, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 20

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

AVERILL, Mrs. Inez Averill.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1513 South Flower street. Interment, Elgin, Ill.

BAXTER, Private funeral services for Flora S. Baxter, Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pierce Brothers, directors.

BERNARD, J. M., late of 221 Ralph street, Whittier, Cal.
Funeral services Monday at 9 a.m. at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Bramble Funeral Home in charge.

BUSCH, December 23, John H., beloved husband of Mary Busch, aged 76 years.
Funeral notice later. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

CHAPPELLE, Miss Charlotte Chappelle.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1513 South Flower street.

CLAYTON, Suddenly, December 24, Dr. Woodford E. Clayton, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Minnie M. Clayton; brother of James L. and Daniel A. Clayton of Fredericton, N. B., Canada, and Dudley G. Clayton of Riverside, Cal.
Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Garrett Brothers' Mortuary, 921 Venice Boulevard. Interment, Riverside, Cal.

CRAWFORD, Funeral services for Royal Hersh Crawford, Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, under auspices of Hollywood Commandery, No. 56, Knights Templar. Pierce Brothers, directors.

CROFT, Funeral services for Minnie A. Croft, Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

DALBECK, December 24, at 2930 Moss avenue, G. Ellis Dalbeck, beloved husband of Anna O. and son of Gustave T. Dalbeck; father of Robert, Helen and Gordon Dalbeck, and brother of Mrs. Vera Hammond, all of this city.
Funeral services Monday, December 27, at 11 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

DAY, At 972 South Boyle avenue, December 24, Mrs. Lydia Day, aged 77 years.
Funeral at the Hollenbeck Home chapel, Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. Interment, Long Beach. Vesper & Son, directors.

DODGE, December 22, Mrs. Doris, aged 40 years, at the Methodist Hospital.
Remains at Edwards Brothers.

DU BOIS, Margaret Du Bois, late of this city.
Announcement of funeral later by the Boppe Mortuary, 843 South Figueroa street.

EBEY, December 23, at 217 North Avenue 57, Martha Ebey.
Remains at Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

GOUGH, Robert F., December 23, at Fontana, Cal. Funeral Monday at 2 p.m. from the J. H. Flynn funeral parlors, Riverside, Cal.

GREEN, December 23, James Green.
Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Monday at 4 p.m.

HALL, Services for Clarence W. Hall, late of 1046 Delta street, will be held Monday at 10 a.m. from the Boppe Mortuary, 843 South Figueroa street.

HARBOUR, Funeral services for Martha F. Harbour, Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street, Rev. Holme officiating. Interment, Inglewood Mausoleum.

HAYFORD, December 24, Plantina O. Hayford, aged 94 years, beloved mother of Mrs. M. A. Knight and Mrs. Rose Troyer of Los Angeles and S. W. Hayford of Seattle, Wash.; grandmother of Phillip G. Gough and Harry C. Chaffee of Los Angeles and Margaret Chaffee of Minneapolis.
Services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Garrett Brothers' Mortuary, 921 Venice Boulevard.

HEESE, In this city, December 23, Johanna Mathilda Heese.
Remains at R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 629 Venice Boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

HOEFFER, Joseph H. Hoeffer, late of 901 North Normandie avenue.
Announcement of funeral later by the Boppe Mortuary, 843 South Figueroa street.

JOHNKE, In this city, George Johnke.
Remains at R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 629 Venice Boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

KERR, At 979 South Boyle avenue, December 24, Eliza Frances Kerr, aged 85 years.
Funeral at the Hollenbeck Home chapel Monday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m. Vesper & Son, directors.

McCANN, December 18, at Norwalk State Hospital, Ellen McCann, daughter of John Amick.
Any one knowing address of relatives, kindly communicate with Pierce Brothers, phone WE. 4156.

McGUIRE, At 1779 North Normandie, December 25, Millie A. McGuire.
Funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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FLORISTS

THE ALEXANDRIA FLORIST
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VA. 5091 FOR EXQUISITE FLORAL DESIGNS.

San Francisco Municipal Rail Wage Increased

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A general increase for all employees of the Municipal Railway was Mayor Rolph's Christmas present to the city workers today.

Upon recommendation of the Mayor, the 1000 platform men were given a 20-cents-a-day increase over their present $5.80 wage by the Board of Public Works. President Timothy A. Reardon of the works body stated that funds necessary for the new scale will be taken from a "surplus in the general fund" of the city road.

DOG LEADS SEARCHERS TO BODY OF MASTER

WINKELMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Hugh McAllister, 70 years of age, a prospector operating claims about forty miles from here was missing for about three weeks. It was noted that his dog, an animal devoted to his master, had been seen alone in Winkelman. A searching party was organized and the dog was taken to McAllister's cabin and from there he led the way to the bottom of a thirty-foot cliff where McAllister's body was found. It is believed that he had fallen over the bluff in an attack of heart disease and that death was not due to the fall. Nearly $500 in currency was found in his pockets.

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"Peace on earth, good will to men!"

AND with Tiny Tim,
I say whole-heartedly,

"God bless us every one!"

David May

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...LOYEES GET ...L STOCKINGS

...ka Industries Share Their Profits

... Compensations Run ...to High Figures

...ion at Christmas ...n of Prosperity

...ual contribution to the city's ...chandise, stores of Los An... yesterday distributed sub... checks to uncounted thou... employees in the form of ... compensation.

...ecision, it was proof post... ...ore is a Santa Claus, in ... or another, and to the ... observed an expression of ... and joy evoked by a year ... prosperity which re... general prosperity of the ...

...a complete list of firms ... Christmas melons for their ... could not be obtained, it was ... cost in excess of $1,000,... ...ributed by the various ... of the city to their ... Many firms gave but ... have no mention made of ... Others failed to report.

...RKERS' BENEFIT

...Angeles Railway Company ... more than $106,000 to ... last Wednesday. The ... of extra compensation ... made at a special meet... ...ard officials of the company ... their appreciation of the ... shared in the awards.

...ercan tons of turkey were ... by the Los Angeles Gas ... Company to its 2600 per... ...ployees in accordance with ...pany's usual custom. They ...ributed turkeys obtainable ...ket at about $100,000 in Christ... ...ch was distributed by the ... to its employees. The checks were ... ...ded in the form of a moun... ...ket party in the com... ...ng Plant.

...ng its consecutive year ... Silver Company, publish... ...Los Angeles Times, yester... ...ded additional compensation ... ...ployees on a basis of salary ... ...onth. A total of about ... ...s paid to some 1000 ...

...RNINGS SHARED

...ll per cent of the company's ... distributed during the ... employees by Spencer Ken... ...operating Chevrolet agen... ...the city and at Long Beach. ... of "employee dividends," ... employees shared in the ... distribution. The size of ... awarded was determined ... service and merit.

...ognition of loyal service ... Conlier Dry Goods ... distributed cash salary divi... ...ne of its employees ... ...ifth. Department

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...ITARY TRAINING SCORED

...Speaker Denounces Reserve Officers' Corps ...Another Teachers of Leader Need

...Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington Uni... ...ke Bible Institute yesterday morning, Dr. Herbert Martin, ... declaring that "what youth needs is not suppression, but ... the Bible Institute yesterday morning, Dr. Herbert Martin, ... was telling the teachers assembled at the Philharmonic ... for the final general session of the institute held by the Cali... ...Sunday School Association that the establishment of units of the R.O.T.C. ...high schools, colleges and universities is a serious form of menace. ...ad other interesting ...ful people in all this is the creation ...ng about youth. He de... ...in our youth of a mild set favor... ...ss of the 600,000 young ...able to war. A gainst such mental ...colleges and universities, ... and moral distortion I would have ...working their way ... you strike. Our duty as teachers is ...they are demanding ... rather the creation in our youth of ...don't accept the ... a mind set favorable to peace, the ...ments without snub... ...fashioning of ideals in less bar... ...y are intellectually cu... ...barie mould."

...that they are doing more ... Other speakers of the morning ...to avert future wars ... were Dr. L. Thomas Hopkins, Uni... ...changes and by ... versity of Colorado; George H. Barnes, ...president of the American Reforestation Association, who made a plea for the conservation of our forests and explained the relation of trees to our water supply and the fertility of our soil; Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock Exchange, and Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools of Pittsburgh.

Dr. John J. Mahoney, heading the department of adult education for Harvard University, made the final address of the institute, appearing before the largest audience ever assembled in the Bible Institute auditorium.

Dr. Mahoney's theme was: "American Democracy—Lights and Shadows" He traced the history and growth of democracy in the United States.

"The people were to be distrusted. ...was to be a government of and by the select, and for a long, long time, women were not people, politically speaking; negroes were not people, politically speaking; those who lacked property were not people, politically speaking," Dr. Mahoney declared. "More and more this government of ours is becoming in truth a whole people's government."

Dr. Mahoney declared that the Americanization people were hard at work and that the immigrant is being Americanized, and as a byproduct the native-born is being Americanized as well. The speaker touched upon the race question, asserting that it can only be settled by patience, tolerance, good humor and a bit more social vision than we have been displaying up to date.

"The most important business of the American public school is that of making good American citizens. It may turn out scholars, successful men of business, may educate for culture, teach its graduates to make a better living, but the real test of its accomplishment is the kind of citizens it furnishes the Republic," Dr. Mahoney said.

"My only thought," the speaker said in conclusion, "is that if we are to make better citizens, it isn't enough for us to know the child, his nature, and his needs, but we must also know

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...'s Bible Text

...ease, O Lord God, ... that thou mayest hear the ... of thy servant, . . . for ... of Israel . . . con... ...to do . . . which we ...sinned against thee." Neh.

PARK BOARD WILL TEND LIGHTHOUSE

Commission Assumes Task of Keeping Point Fermin Beacon in Operation

Among its numerous other duties the Park Commission has assumed the task of operating the lighthouse at Point Fermin, Los Angeles Harbor. This became known yesterday when it was announced that the Park Department will hereafter be in full charge of the government station three miles north of San Pedro, beginning today.

The Park Commission recently leased several acres of the lighthouse reservation for park purposes for the sum of $1 for five years. After several months management under the terms of the lease the Secretary of Commerce found that it was no longer necessary to keep a man on the station if the superintendent of the park would clean the lenses of the light and report failure of the light to the Federal superintendent of lighthouses in San Francisco. Therefore, an agreement was drawn up providing for the tending of the lighthouse by the park superintendent in return for free rent of the house connected with the government station.

Ancient Spanish Custom Revived at Palos Verdes

Reviving an old Spanish custom dating back several centuries, the 150 residents of the Malaga Cove section of Palos Verdes Estates celebrated the arrival of the Yuletide season by gathering in the community plaza last evening to sing Christmas carols. They were led by Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect.

All were dressed in Spanish costumes. Bearing candles aloft, they marched about the square singing for half an hour after dusk, after which a community Christmas party was enjoyed at the Olmsted home. This is the third year that Christmas has been celebrated at Palos Verdes in this fashion. Mr. Olmsted expects it to become a permanent institution.

BASKETS GIVEN NEEDY

Los Angeles telephone operators have been busy during the past week preparing Christmas baskets for needy families in their community. On Wednesday 120 children from the Settlement Home were entertained by the operators at the various central offices and given candy, nuts and clothing.

SANTA OFF FOR HOME IN NORTH

Merry Saint Ends Southland Visit and Leaves

Orange Belt Children Make Gifts to Giver

Christmas Eve Duties Force Hurried Departure

Although they stamped their little feet impatiently and tugged at their traces, anxious to be off on their wonderful Christmas Eve work, Santa Claus's reindeer team spent a happy day yesterday visiting with the children of the Southland. Their visit over, Santa cracked his whip, gave the word and they were off on the journey which took them on their happy mission.

It was fitting that Santa's last day in Southern California visiting with the children as guest of the Los Angeles Times should have been probably his busiest and happiest day. Santa opened the day's program at San Gabriel nearly a half-hour late, owing to the fact that during the night Prancer had mislaid his harness, and it took the Eskimo boys just twenty-five minutes to find it buried under a bale of alfalfa. But Santa traveled fast and furiously and by 1 o'clock in the afternoon had made up the lost time and even was ahead of time when he arrived at Glendora.

OVER NEW ROUTE

In his trip yesterday Santa Claus took his reindeer to points not visited on his daylight visit last year and the children at such places were doubly glad. It was another one of the "orange belt" trips that so delighted Santa Claus—extending as far as Ontario and Upland.

At Pomona great crowds of children and their parents were lined up on the streets—there must have been easily 7000 or 8000 of them—making it one of the most impressive welcomes extended the reindeer. Mayor Park and President Burns of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce extended the official welcome to Santa Claus, who utilized the occasion to open the official community Christmas festivities there. Hundreds of bags of candy were distributed after Santa left.

Gifts were showered on Santa and his Eskimos. At Puente Santa was presented with walnuts to take back to the North Pole. At Sierra Madre little Dorothy McClellan presented a nice box of fruit in behalf of the children of the town. The assortment was packed by W. R. Humphries and represented fruits native to that district. It was a gift that Santa and his Eskimos treasured.

NORTHLAND CALLS

Just as the day's gayeties were being brought to a close Santa received a mystery message relayed from the Ice Palace up near the North Pole. He immediately ordered the reindeer team rushed to the barn at Exposition Park. They were given an extra helping of alfalfa and barley and plenty of water. The Eskimo boys groomed them down well and went over the harness buckles to see that everything was secure.

Shortly after sundown Santa rushed out of his Los Angeles headquarters, leaped into the sleigh and cracked his whip. The last thing heard from him, he was calling from somewhere out in the starry heavens:

"On, Dancer! On, Prancer! . . . Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

Chicago Greets Chamber With Cheering News

Combining his Christmas greetings with a message to inspire gladness and hope in hearts of Chamber of Commerce officials, J. Frederick Ahlborn, in charge of the chamber's Chicago office, sent the following wire to Charles P. Bayer, field secretary:

"To the officers, members and coworkers of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the Chicago headquarters sends Christmas greetings and the best wishes for the New Year, which promises to be the beginning of the greatest westward movement ever known in the history of California."

HYMEN RIVALS SANTA CLAUS

All Day-Before-Christmas Marriage License Records in Los Angeles Shattered With 112 Couples; Fact Interpreted as Prosperity Barometer

Said the great god Hymen to that little feller, Cupid:
"It's the day before Christmas, snap out of it, stupid!"
Said that little feller Cupid to the great god Hymen:
"I will." And he did—and hence this rhymin'.

WHICH may not be the most brilliant verse ever made, but it flamingly illustrates the fact that 112 marriage licenses were issued yesterday, shattering former records and creating a total eclipse over the daily average. When the clerk of the marriage license bureau has issued fifty licenses she closes the book with a tired sigh and figures the average day completely over.

Love apparently reaches its apex on the day before Christmas. Either that or June is the month of brides and December the month of bridegrooms—the latter estimating shrewdly that in the years of married life to come perhaps expenses can be better met by combining in one the Christmas and the wedding anniversary gift.

Whatever the cause, the figures stands; a record established more than department store sales figures the unquestionable fact that prosperity is rampant in Los Angeles.

BRIDES IN YULETIDE SEA RACE

Ship Beats Schedule for Their Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bull

TWO Christmas brides were among the 435 passengers arriving yesterday from New York, Havana and the Canal aboard the liner Mongolia, Capt. H. A. Candy, 27,000-ton flagship of the Panama-Pacific Line. In a 5000-mile race with Christmas, the Mongolia clipped an entire day off her sixteen-day schedule that she might land her passengers for a ...sland Christmas.

MRS. ROWLAND KIEBURTZ

LIEUT. ROWLAND KIEBURTZ

Frederic Bull, New York gold-mine operator and sportsman, was on board with his bride, who until their marriage the day before sailing, was Miss Susan Fish Dresser, a niece of Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Gotham social leaders. Mr. Bull, who was divorced but a week before his marriage, said his Kotean gold mines are paying him an annual dividend of 20 per cent.

Lieut. Rowland Kieburtz, youthful hero of numerous United States Army balloon and dirigible exploits, yesterday came home to Los Angeles with his bride of three weeks.

Lieut. Kieburtz was in command of the Army dirigible TA-5 when it made its spectacular dive into Hampton Roads last April and, with Lieut. "Wild Bill" Gray, he flew the free balloon S-19 in the national air races from Kansas City last August. As the Mongolia passed the Virginia Capes Lieut. Kieburtz's fellow-flyers from Langley Field flew out to the ship and dropped flowers on deck in honor of the newlyweds. The couple will spend the holiday period with Lieut. Kieburtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kieburtz, of 1864 West Fifty-fourth street.

Mrs. Josiah Munro, a passenger, 77 years of age, died of heart disease while the Mongolia was en route from New York to the Canal.

Commander Joseph J. Hannigan, United States Navy, retired, was also a passenger en route to his home at Burlingame.

CLUB MEMBERS WILL TAKE NEW YEAR'S DIP

As a testimonial to the temperate climate of Southern California, some 500 members and guests of the Gables Beach Club are scheduled to usher in the New Year with a midnight dip in the surf at the annual hi-jinks of the club this year.

COX TO ADDRESS CLUB

Coleman Cox will speak at the luncheon of the Advertising Club at the Biltmore at noon Tuesday. Harry J. McClean will be chairman. An entertainment will be given.

HANCOCK CASE PAIR CLEARED

Men Accused of Writing Threatening Letters to Capitalist Exonerated

All investigation of Christian C. Magenheimer, oil magnate, and Claude A. Conlin, stage magician, known as "Alexander, the Man Who Knows," on suspicion of having written two threatening letter last June to G. Allan Hancock, multi-millionaire real-estate operator, was ordered dropped yesterday by U. S. Atty. McNabb.

Both Magenheimer and Conlin at one time were under arrest on complaints issued by an assistant United States Attorney, but these formal charges subsequently were dropped upon advice of Postmaster-General New and Atty.-Gen. Sargent. Postal Inspectors C. D. Lowe and Clark Webster were detailed to further examine the facts in the case, but a recent Supreme Court decision resulted in the quashing of a case similar to this and matters were at a standstill until yesterday.

"There is no direct evidence in my possession that Mr. Magenheimer wrote or mailed either of the letters," U. S. Atty. McNabb declared yesterday. "If I had been in Los Angeles the complaint would not have been filed."

H. S. McKay of Flint & McKay attorneys for Magenheimer, when notified of the United States Attorney's action, said:

"As Mr. Magenheimer's attorney, I want to state that Mr. Magenheimer is very much gratified to learn that U. S. Atty. McNabb has, after a thorough and complete investigation of the terrible charges which were made against Mr. Magenheimer, come to the conclusion that he had absolutely nothing to do with the writing or mailing of the threatening and scandalous letters to Mr. Hancock, his wife or the wife of his employee, Mr. Philip M. Morgan."

McNabb's letter to Frank P. Flint, counsel for Magenheimer, follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of

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BOY SCOUTS ACT ROLE OF SANTA

Spread Christmas Cheer With Yule Gifts to Needy Families

Four hundred families who otherwise would have been overlooked were gladdened yesterday by baskets of food, given by Los Angeles Boy Scouts. Twenty-two other families found comfort last night under warm blankets, for the lack of which they have recently suffered.

Distribution of baskets and foods was made by troops that had made a late survey to check on the needy who, usually from modesty, had failed to be included in the Christmas-cheer lists of other organizations. Purchases were made by the boys with their own earnings.

Practically every Boy Scout in the city was on service duty yesterday and last evening, assisting other groups in distribution of gifts. Large numbers will continue that work today.

Today the Los Angeles Boy Scout band will give a concert at the Los Angeles County Farm. Next week the band plays at the County Jail and General Hospital.

SINGING AT PARKS ADDS TO FESTIVAL

Exercises Throughout City Participated in by Throng; Trees Brillaintly Lighted

Christmas Eve was celebrated in Los Angeles with the singing of carols, dancing and other festivities appropriate to the Yuletide season, in a dozen or more localities

The most spectacular, perhaps, was a colorful Spanish fete given in the old historic Plaza. More than a score of senoritas, each clad in Spanish costume of pyriad hues, presented a series of Spanish dances around the tree and carols were sung in several languages. Music for the dances was provided by native musicians with guitars and several hundred persons witnessed the celebration. It was presented under the auspices of the City Playground and Recreation Department.

Hundreds also gathered at Westlake and Hollenbeck parks to witness the exercises and to join in the singing. Several gayly decorated trees, mounted on rafts, were illuminated at a given signal and the streets were lined with the cars of motorists eager for a glimpse of the frolic. The singing of the carols at Westlake Park was led by a chorus composed of singers from various churches in the Wilshire district and the songs were broadcast via radio At Hollenbeck Park the principal singers were choristers from churches in that district.

Other celebrations were held on various playgrounds throughout the city, notably at Pecan street, where carols were sung both in English and Spanish. The exercises here began at 8 o'clock and lasted for more than an hour.

The San Pedro Women's Club sponsored a public celebration of similar nature, which centered about a huge illuminated tree which was set up in the plaza. Eagle Rock also staged a Yuletide frolic in which carols had a prominent part.

At Van Nuys the Chamber of Commerce had charge of the observance. An immense tree was set up on the community playground and an impromptu program was presented by school children, assisted by their elders. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions' Club conducted a joint celebration at Gawtelle and many others were held in and near Los Angeles.

STREET REPAIR PLANNED

City Engineer Shaw yesterday notified the City Council that will order a force of men to repair Shorb avenue at once, as requested by the East Manchester district Chamber of Commerce.

CHEER SPREAD AMONG NEEDY

Thousands Given Proof That Santa Claus Exists

Many Organizations Join in Good-Will Program

Gifts and Food Distributed to Poor of City

Thousands of needy men, women and children in Southern California will be visited today by Santa Claus, who, in spite of his busy day yesterday, will rise early today to visit the Midnight Mission, Salvation Army centers, hospitals and community centers. Among Santa's most notable visits yesterday was his appearance at the General Hospital orthopaedic ward to assist Mrs. Charles Hamilton in entertaining 420 crippled patients. More than thirty-five children were presented with gifts.

The Top of the World Club, of which Mrs. Hamilton is president, distributed $200 well-filled stockings among the free clinics of the General Hospital during the last week.

CLUB BREAKFAST

Christmas cheer will be brought to the hearts of approximately 1800 of the city's poorer children this morning at a turkey dinner at the Breakfast Club. The youngsters will be attended by some 200 members of the Breakfast Club, comprised of leading citizens of Los Angeles, according to President Maurice DeMondi. Assisting in the distribution of the gifts will be Jackie Coogan, Sonny Yule, Eva Barnes and Dodo Reid.

The children will be delighted with the clowns and elephants from Al G. Barnes's circus. Uncle John, the children's favorite from KHJ, also will be present.

The children at the Convalescent Home, 1203 Ingraham street, were not forgotten in the Christmas rush. The home is maintained by the Junior League, and yesterday morning several members supervised a party for the twelve youngsters who will be obliged to spend their Christmas there instead of in their homes. There was a tree, filled with stockings, and a present for each one.

The Christmas gift of liberty was presented yesterday by Chief of Police Davis to 100 prisoners. Eight women were released from the County Jail, eighty-two men from the Lincoln Heights stockade, and fourteen men from the City Jail. All of the men and women had from four to seven days left to serve.

Police Judge Richardson suspended sentence on forty-four men arraigned before him on charges of drunkenness.

FILM PROGRAM

Hollywood motion-picture actors received a Christmas gift yesterday in the announcement by Paramount that it will launch the heaviest single month's production in history during January. This assures more players of employment than ever have worked for a single organization over a sustained period.

Twelve pictures are to be started at the Famous Players-Lasky studio during January.

More than 100 unemployed men were dinner guests yesterday of the Goodwill Industries at 942 North Main street. The Goodwill organization also distributed several hundreds of baskets filled with Christmas dinners to needy families.

Children traveling on Southern Pacific trains this Christmas will have their holiday festivities just the same, according to announcement made yesterday by C. L. McPaul, assistant passenger traffic manager for the company in Los Angeles. Christmas trees have been placed in the observation cars, and a box of candy will be presented to each little passenger.

Henry Frank Jones was presented with a Christmas turkey with the compliments of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday in recognition of his splendid record as a dishwasher. Jones washes about 1800 dishes a day and it is said he washes them cleaner, quicker and better than any other dishwasher on Southern Pacific trains running out of Los Angeles.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY WITH YULETIDE FETE

Married fifty years ago on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today in their home at 3216 West Eighteenth street. A reception and Christmas party in their honor will be given by relatives and friends this afternoon. Nine children, twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren will be with Mr. and Mrs. Davis today. Mr. Davis is 86 years of age and his wife 76.

DAMAGE FROM COLD SLIGHT

California Growers Found to Have Suffered Little; Cool Weather Forecast Today

Although moderately cool temperatures were predicted by the United States Weather Bureau to prevail in Southern California last night and today, meteorologists did not expect cold severe enough to damage fruit crops, except in the most exposed places. No indications of immediate rain were noted.

As reports from widespread communities were available last night, it was indicated that practically no damage to fruit or vegetable crops has been suffered up to date. Officials of the California Fruit Exchange declared that frost damage amounted to practically nothing, although high winds in some sections had stripped some of the larger fruit from the branches.

WATER ASSURED

Temperatures in Los Angeles were recorded yesterday as 50 deg., the highest, and 42 deg., the lowest. It was not expected that the thermometer would vary far from these figures last night. Warm winds that tempered Thursday night's cold were expected to prevail again last night.

Indicating increased water supplies for next season, reports from upland and mountain communities told of deep snows in mountain districts. Dispatches from Redlands declared that the San Bernardino Mountains had experienced a heavy fall. Roads to Bear Valley and Lake Arrowhead were blocked yesterday but it was expected they will be opened today. There was three feet of snow in Bear Valley, sixteen inches at Forest Home, twenty inches at Oak Glen, eight inches at Kill Care and three inches in Yucaipa.

Riverside dispatches reported an unusual snowfall of three inches at Banning and Beaumont and enormous drifts blocking all approaches to Idyllwild and the San Jacinto Mountains. There was no damage to fruit crops reported in the Riverside district.

RECORD FOR GAS

Bright sunshine and generally warmer weather at Brawley yesterday relieved lettuce and cotton growers and cattlemen of anxiety. Barley and alfalfa fields also escaped any material damages, reports indicated.

More than 147,055,000 cubic feet of gas was supplied by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation to Los Angeles city and environs, the largest single day's gas send-out in the history of the company and eclipsing by 98,000,000 cubic feet the previous record made on the 8th

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The Lancer

by Harry Carr

I AM unable to get excited over the fact that rural America has more automobiles than kitchen sinks; or more radios than washing machines.

That's as it should be.

There was a time when such a condition would have been viewed with frozen horror and sermons preached. And this was a period when women were old at 30, and put on lace caps with their first children.

If I were a bride, I would let the dishes accumulate until there no more clean ones, then wash 'em in the time-honored manner with the garden hose.

THE SONG OF THE ROAD

The happiest people are those who have considerable gypsy in their make-up.

This is a wonderful and beautiful old world, and you can see a good deal more of it over the dashboard of an automobile than in a kitchen sink.

If the lord of the manor is displeased, tell him to hunt a new boarding place.

HEAVY BISCUITS! OH, WELL!

And now that we are on the subject of brides . . .

The first time my adoring husband ever made any questioning comments about the quality of the cooking, I would resign and let him try.

Personally I can endure a man so mean that you have to fumigate the rooms wherein he has roosted, but I can't find any words to express my contempt for a man who sends back a steak to a cafe kitchen; or plaintively whimpers about the boiled egg.

As though it mattered what you eat! One kind of fodder is as good as another.

If you don't get what you like, like what you get.

A TOOTHLESS AGE

Eating is a disgusting process at best. Some day we will take it in the form of pills. Then we will not have any teeth. Which will be tough on movie queens.

It is hard to imagine any young man in the frenzies of high romance with a Cleopatra who grins at him from red gums.

But, anyhow, it will be better than to bother about menu cards.

MENU CARDS

I like everything to eat except what is printed on the menu cards.

Whenever I pick up a card I discover that I have had a settled lifelong aversion to everything it says.

Roast lamb on a platter is a succulent temptation; but roast lamb printed on a card looks so dreary and discouraged.

TO END WAR

Senator Borah's proposed treaty to outlaw war as a method of settling international disputes is a piteous cry from a tortured world.

There never was a war which could not have been settled in an hour's talk between two unselfish men.

HYENA METHODS

The diplomacy of the world is conducted on the ethical principles of two hyenas snarling over a stinking carcass.

But even the hyenas would draw back—ashamed and astonished—from the current theory that the World War stopped too soon—before the German people were completely crushed.

BEVERLY ALIGNMENT ASKED

Property owners yesterday asked the City Council to start proceedings for the straightening of Beverly Boulevard at and near its intersection with La Cienega Boulevard.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm glad the sermon was about evolution. It reminded me where I put that picture o' Pa's folks he's been askin' about."

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Gen. Andrews Orders Border Be Closed for Holidays at 6 P. M. As Us

COUNTERMANDS EARLIER ORDER

Many Protests on Opening of Line Until Midnight

Council Passes Resolution for Ban on Debauchery

Calexico Forced to Cancel Intercity Festivities

Acting under instructions from Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Louis H. Schwaebe, Collector of Customs for Southern California, yesterday issued a statement that the Mexican border at Tia Juana and Calexico will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day at the regular hour of 6 p.m., and at Andrade at 9 p.m.

"The public has been led to believe that the time limit will be extended to midnight on these days and in order to correct this erroneous conception Gen. Andrews wired me to announce publicly the closing hours have not been changed," said Collector Schwaebe.

Collector Schwaebe explained he had heard of the rumors that the border will be kept open longer on the two festival days but he did not think the matter was being given serious consideration until he received the wire from Gen. Andrews.

COUNCIL ASKS CLOSING

The City Council yesterday telegraphed to President Coolidge and to California's Senators and Congressman Phil Swing at Washington the text of a resolution adopted by the Council asking that the international line be not opened beyond the established hour. The resolution was presented to the Council by Councilman Randall, and was seconded by Councilman Sparks. Councilman Randall said:

"I think it is this Council's business to take this action, to place our stamp of disapproval on this order to open the international line during this season. When an entire family can be driven to suicide as a result of actions of a then police official of the degraded town of Tia Juana, then we have a real interest in the matter for the protection of people from California who might go there."

This statement was in reply to one from Councilman Hall, who said that "if people want to go to Tia Juana and stay there after the line closes and so conduct themselves that they all get into trouble, that is their business and not the business of this Council. We were not elected to try to legislate for the whole United States."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Councilman Hall alone of the Council voted "No" on the resolution.

Whereas, the press announces that orders have been issued for the opening of the international boundary at Tia Juana from 6 p.m. until midnight during the holiday season, and all night on Christmas and New Years' Eve; and,

"Whereas, this action will lend encouragement to wholesale debauchery, which is the principal result to be expected from such lessening of restrictions at the border; and

"Whereas, the voters of California in the recent election, by an emphatic majority, disapproved of race-track gambling, which is asserted to be the principal reason for the removal of the international boundary restrictions:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Los Angeles, that the President of the United States be urgently requested to cause the cancellation of the order for the removal of these restrictions, if such order has been issued.

"Resolved, that the City Clerk be directed to immediately transmit this resolution, by telegraph, to the President of the United States, to Senators Shortridge and Johnson and to Congressman Phil Swing."

BORDER CITIES FORCED TO CANCEL FIESTA PLANS

MEXICALI, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Plans for intercommunity holiday festivities in this city and Calexico had to be canceled today when the United States Customs Department revoked its previous orders extending the line-closing order to midnight and instructed American officers here to close the port at 6 p.m., each evening. The 6 p.m. ban was lifted on December 21, with the understanding that the international gate would remain open till midnight during the period ending January 1.

The special permit was granted on the joint petition of Calexico and Mexicali Chambers of Commerce on the ground that both social and business intercourse between the two border cities would be handicapped by the early closing rule during the holiday season.

Following the announcement that the time had been extended to midnight for a period of ten days, the W. C. T. U. of Imperial Valley and other organizations sent protests to Congressman Phil D. Swing and President Coolidge and it is assumed that the later order was the result of these protests.

GIANT SHIP TO ARRIVE HERE FOR WORLD TRIP

LARGEST VESSEL TO CIRCLE GLOBE TO ENTER PORT NEXT THURSDAY

According to telegraphic advices received by the D. P. Robertson Travel Bureau, the steamship Belgenland, the largest steamer circle the globe, will arrive at Pier 60, outer harbor Thursday morning, sailing at 3 p.m. the same day, en route around the world.

Passes to visit the steamer may be had from Mr. Robertson, 715 Hibernian Building.

There are more than fifty persons embarking from Los Angeles including: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heyler, Mrs. M. Martindale, F. H. Freemont, Mrs. Robert Brunton, Mrs. Louise F. Atlass, Claude Howard, Mrs. Mabel E. Black, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Winship and A. J. Nicholson.

CABLE TO BE INSTALLED

Underground and aerial telephone cable is to be installed in the southeast section of the Alhambra telephone exchange. The estimated cost of the cable will be $33,500.

SANTA VISITS CHAPLIN CHILDREN

Chimney Barely Wide Enough for Bag

(Ambassador Newspictures photo)

It Was Old-Fashioned Christmas

Lita Gray Chaplin and her two sons in front of Christmas tree at mother's home.

IF SANTA CLAUS was detained slightly last night while making the rounds in Beverly Hills the old gentleman really shouldn't be blamed.

It developed on investigation, that he became wedged in a chimney on Oxford Drive, the number of gifts in his pack designated to the address in question exceeding usual proportions.

However, as might be expected Santa finally wiggled through and brought joy to the hearts of Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., and his young brother, Sidney Earle Chaplin.

Although the father was missing from the scene, the children's mother, Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin; grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Spicer and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, were on hand to watch the festivities.

About everything that brings happiness to the hearts of youngsters was found under the Christmas tree where the Chaplin youngsters played last night.

"I got them fire wagons and everything," said the young mother. "We had a real old-fashioned Christmas Eve."

EMPLOYEES GET FULL STOCKING

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managers with the company for a year received 50 per cent of one month's salary. Employees with the company since January 1, 1926, received 25 per cent of their month's salary. Those employees with the company for a shorter period received 15 per cent of their monthly salary.

JANSS GIVES GIFTS

Additional compensation to the amount of $4,000 was distributed at the annual Christmas party of the Janss Investment Company. Harold Janss announced that the closing year had been one of the most prosperous in the company's history and that the employees were being rewarded in recognition of faithful service. Some 500 employees and their families attended the party.

Boos Brothers, operating a chain of cafeterias, likewise rewarded their workers. A total of $85,000 was distributed between the 800 to 900 men and women employed in the cafeterias operated under the Boos name.

Choice turkeys were the gift of the Safeway Stores, Inc., to their employees, and Young's Market Company divided one-fifth of its annual profits among some 550 workers. Substantial checks and boxes of fruit were distributed by the Hayward Lumber Company.

The Unique, feminine apparel shop, distributed gifts to fifty employees. A gift of 10 per cent of their yearly salary was awarded by the Howard G. Rath Company, stock brokers, to its employees.

The Rossiyn Hotel split $5000 in additional compensation among its employees.

OIL WORKERS CHEERED

Checks totaling $50,000 were awarded as additional compensation to its 1000 employees by the California Petroleum Corporation.

Executives of the Western Union announced that Yuletide gifts to their employees here will be forthcoming in the form of company profit participation after the first of the year.Some 1500 employees in this district will benefit.

The Mutual Dairy Association rewarded its workers with checks running into good figures for their loyalty and good service through the year and 125 workers were made happy.

Van de Kamp's Holland Dutch Bakeries announced that its gift to employees had been made in the form of general boosts in salaries running into $15,000 a year. About 250 employees of the company are benefited.

Additional compensation checks, equal to one-half of a month's salary, were distributed by the First National and Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank and the First Securities Company. There were 2200 employees in this group to share in the distribution.

Payment of a month's salary to employees of the New York Stock Exchange House of E. F. Hutton & Co., and 5 per cent of a year's salary to employees of E. H. Rollins and Sons in the form of a Christmas award also was announced.

BANK WILL HELP

The Bank of Italy will distribute 40 per cent of its net yearly earnings as additional compensation to employees at the end of its fiscal year, January 15.

J. C. Lipman, vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company announced a present for the bank employees of 5 per cent of their annual salaries. In addition $1 was added for every month of service.

Employees of the Security Bank who have worked there five years or more were given four months full pay as additional compensation.

Pacific National Bank employees who have been at the institution a year were presented with a Christmas present in the form of 10 per cent of their annual salaries.

A full month's salary for each employee of the Farmers' and Merchants' National was added to the holiday envelopes this year.

Announcement that each employee of the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank will receive a gift of 5 per cent of his or her annual salary, was made by bank officers yesterday.

All employees of the California Bank received a Christmas present of two weeks' additional salary.

William C. Kettlemann, certified public accountant, gave each of his employees a Christmas present of one month's salary.

The Los Angeles Investment Company awarded additional compensation to all its employees who have been connected with the concern for one year. The amount was computed on a basis of length of service and other considerations.

A month's extra salary was awarded to employees of the Alvin H. Frank Company and, in addition, several increases were announced by company officials.

Logan & Bryan gave employees additional compensation, but the plan of distribution was not made public.

All employees of W. A. Housman who have been with the firm one year or more were given an extra month's compensation. Half that sum was given those with the concern for six months.

The Blyth-Wittier Company also distributed checks for a month's salary to employees with the firm one year or more.

Both the California Bank and the California Securities Company awarded an extra month's compensation.

Five per cent of the annual salary was the ba of distribution announced by the Anglo-London Paris Company.

E. H Rollins & Sons distributed checks as is the firm's annual custom, but details were not made public.

Blair & Co. announced a Christmas award amounting to approximately 10 per cent of each employee's annual salary.

CRYER ASKS FREE HAND FOR SHAW

Public Works Board Told City Engineer Should be Left to Run Own Office

Mayor Cryer told the five members of the Board of Public Works yesterday that City Engineer Shaw should be allowed to run his department without outside interference.

The Mayor called a special meeting and requested all members of the board to be present. He summed up the difficulties that have arisen between the board the City Engineer over the proposed removal of W. C. Steele, an employee of the drain division.

City Engineer Shaw recently asked for Steele's removal in a resolution but the board tabled it by a vote of 3 to 2.

"Mr. Shaw's department has been efficient along all lines," Mayor Cryer said. "He should be permitted to carry on his work in the way that he sees most advisable. It is my intention that the Board of Public Works assist him in every way possible."

The Mayor read the board members a resolution adopted by the Downtown Business Men's Association commending the City Engineer for his work and sustaining his stand against the Board of Public Works.

THEFT SUSPECT SLAIN IN FLIGHT

Detectives Fire on Him as He Starts to Run

Stealing Automobile Laid to Man from North

Post Card from His Mother Found in Pocket

Breaking into flight while being questioned as a suspect auto thief, a man believed to be John W. Skiner of Paha, Wash., was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Detective Lieutenants Long and Patterson, according to their report Documents found on his person indicated that his mother is Mrs. E. Skinner of Paha.

A postcard from her, apparently urging him to come home for Christmas, said: "Jack—If this should happen to reach you, wire me at once collect. Why dont you come.

According to the report of the officers, Skinner drove an automobile into the garage of Bert Lustig at 1826 Temple street Thursday and asked Lustig to remove the shock absorbers and bumpers. Lustig, suspicious, notified the police and the detectives were sent to watch for Skinner's return yesterday.

Skinner told them, they said, that he owned the machine and had brought it here from Paha. Told that the police had information that the car had been taken from First and Main streets and was the property of Raymond Baray, 606 South Eastlake avenue, Skinner broke away and ran, the officers said.

When he failed to halt, both fired, according to the report. A bullet struck Skinner in the back, piercing his heart. He died instantly. Skinner was between 30 and 40 years of age.

DAMAGE FROM COLD IS SLIGHT

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inst., according to figures made public by the company yesterday. Previous to this, 105,498,000 cubic feet, sent out December 24, 1924, was the company's high mark.

1901."

According to a report received by the Automobile Club of Southern California from the camp yesterday afternoon there is between six and eight inches of snow in the Camp Baldy vicinity.

Word had just been received from the Ridge to the effect that the road is practically dry and cars are going through without difficulty. Plenty of snow is visible in the mountains in the vicinity of Sandberg's and Lebec.

More than three feet of snow will be found in the Swartout Valley. Both the road from Cajon Pass and the Palmdale road are open, however, the former will se more easily negotiated. Chains are necessary in making the trip.

DANGEROUS ROAD

Twelve to fourteen inches of snow is reported at Mt. Wilson resort. The road is passable but it will be necessary to have the car equipped with tire chains. It must be remembered this is a mountain road and during the present weather conditions should not be attempted except by experienced mountain drivers.

Idyllwild resort reports about six inches of snow. The road is open and easily driven, however, the car should be equipped with skid chains.

Sixteen inches of snow will be found at Forest Home. Snow plows have been at work all during the storm keeping the road open and no trouble will be experienced in driving it. Chains are necessary.

Word was received late yesterday that the road to Bear Valley by way of Victorville has been opened. However, it is not in good condition and motorists attempting the trip should go prepared for trouble. Cars must be equipped with tire chains and a shovel should be carried. There is between two and three feet of snow in the valley and skating is being enjoyed on the lake. City and Mill Creek roads to Big Bear are closed.

Both roads are open to Arrowhead Lake. The Waterman Canyon road is a one-way road from Crestline to the lake by way of Strawberry Flat, and motorists using this road should carry a shovel along as it may be necessary to clear enough space to pass other cars. It will be absolutely necessary that cars be equipped with tire chains in making the trip.

The snow practically has been cleared off Cajon Pass and cars are going through without any difficulty. The road south of Tia Juana to Ensenada is open but rather rough and cut up due to recent rains.

FROSTY CHRISTMAS WEATHER FOR CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Santa Claus will have clear visibility tonight in California, so he should not miss a single chimney, but it will be necessary for the old gentleman to keep his Arctic apparel muffled closely about him, for some record-breaking low temperatures are looked for.

The United States Weather Bureau reported today that it went 12 below zero at Winnemucca, Nev., last night in the widespread cold snap, and that some great indoor weather was also experienced throughout Idaho. Light to heavy frosts are predicted for Southern California tonight, while in Northern California heavy to killing frosts will be the order.

Christmas will be clear and cool in the State, the Weather Bureau said, and no let-up in the present cold spell is looked for at present. Smudging is being continued in the Southern California citrus belt.

REDLANDS AND HIGHLAND OPEN SMUDGING BARRAGE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Orange growers in the Redlands and Highland districts began smudging tonight, and the outlook is that this procedure will be general throughout the San Bernardino Valley before morning.

At 10 p.m. the temperature at Redlands had been at 26 deg., the coldest of the year, for an hour. At Highland the temperature was 31 deg. at 9 p.m. It is expected smudging also will be necessary at Rialto and Bloomington.

The siren at the Redlands Heights Groves, Inc., was sounded at 8 p.m. as a warning against frost.

Federal Meteorologist Cooke at Redlands predicted a minimum temperature of 26 deg. throughout the valley. If this temperature remains for an hour there will be damage to oranges, it is said.

JUDEA'S SONG ECHOES HERE

Four Hundred Churches of City Tomorrow Will Swell Chorus of Peace and Good Will

Silence reigns over Bethlehem. The city sleeps, while in the fields near by faithful shepherds keep watch over their sheep while they converse in low tones as they survey the constellated skies. Suddenly they are almost blinded by the appearance of a host of shining beings while music, never heard on earth before, floats down to them from the illumined heavens.

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

For nearly twenty centuries humanity has echoed that song and human progress has been most marked in those lands in which the song has been best known. Today all Christendom celebrates the birth of the gentle Prince whose life revolutionized social and ethical standards, and tomorrow the followers of the Nazarene will meet at their respective churches to do honor to His name. Programs of exceptional interest have been arranged for practically every one of the more than 400 churches in Los Angeles.

CHURCHES MERGE

Like a rich widow with many suitors and an undecided mind has been the position of Plymouth Congregational Church since the congregation dissolved partnership with Olivet Church recently. Because of its distinguished name, and its group of loyal members, many churches have been seeking alliance with Plymouth, and it was announced yesterday that the winning suitor is Mesa Congregational Church, of which Dr. H. C. Culbertson is pastor.

Propinquity proved a strong factor in favor of Mesa Church, 75 per cent of the members of Plymouth living closer to Mesa than to any other church. Recently Plymouth voted to accept life partnership with Mesa if that church should "pop the question." Assured of Plymouth's love, Mesa "proposed" and was accepted.

Mesa has nearly completed a fine new temple at Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, and this will be the home of the united congregation; the membership of which will be about 400, with a Sunday-school enrollment of 800. The added resources of Plymouth will enable the congregation to add a beautiful parish house for social and educational work. The new church will be known as Plymouth Congregational Church. Pending completion of the new plant worship will be conducted in the Mesa Church. When completed the new home with its valuable location will represent a value of approximately $100,000

"THE KING COMETH"

If you are convinced that the Welsh people are not the greatest singers in the world, don't tell a Welshman—for he might sing for you and change your conviction. Noted among singers of Los Angeles are the choir and congregation of the Welsh Presbyterian Church at Twelfth and Valencia streets. The public is invited to hear the choir and picked soloists sing the rich cantata, "The King Cometh," at 7 p.m tomorrow. Seats will be free.

"THE DIVINE EVENT"

Featuring the program at Wilshire Boulevard Congregational Church tomorrow evening will be the rendition of Buck's cantata, "Coming of the King," by the choir, the candle-lighting service with 200 participants, led by Ruth Helen Davis, and the tableaux of the annunciation by Doris Mortlock and Elizabeth N. Roadman. A musical program of interest will be given in the morning and Dr. Frank Dyer will preach on "The Divine Event of the Ages."

"THE CHRIST WITHIN"

"The Christ power is within every one—a living vital, transforming power of health, peace, prosperity and love," declares Leila Castberg, pastor of the Church of Divine Power, who will preach on "The Christ Within" tomorrow morning at the Morosco Theater. A song service will precede the address. Sunday-school will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. at 833 South Spring street.

TO SPEAK FOR KHJ

Dr. Gordon Palmer, pastor of South Park Baptist Church, will be the speaker at The Times broadcasting station tomorrow at 10 a.m., when he will preach on "The Day of the Prince of Peace." Dr. Palmer will then return to his church at Fifty-first street and McKinley avenue and give a sermon on "The Sunrise." Tomorrow evening at the church, following a cantata, Dr. Palmer will speak on "Good-by, 1926."

DR. G. A. BRIEGLEB

"The Pope and the Roman Catholic Church—Has the Bible Anything to Say About Them?" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Dr. G. A. Brieglob tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Following a musical program in the evening, Dr. Brieglob will preach on "Following the Gleam."

"THE CHRIST STORY"

Featuring the evening service at First Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be the rendition of the cantata, "The Christ Story." The singing of carols and anthems will feature the morning program. In the morning Dr. Hugh K. Walker will preach on "The Christmas Spirit on Guard Where Two Seas Meet." In the evening Rev. Paul C. Elliott, associate pastor, will preach on "The Christmas Light Shining Down the Pathway of the New Year."

FREE YOGA CLASS

A free lecture on "The Christ and the Twentieth Century" will be given by Swami Dhirananda at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Mt. Washington Educational Center, 3880 San Rafael avenue, Highland Park. Sunday-school will be conducted at 2 p.m. A free class in the study of Yoga philosophy will be conducted next Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A lesson-sermon on "Christian Science" will be read at 11 a.m. tomorrow at all Churches of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, which will be repeated at 8 p.m. at all the churches except Fourth, Eighth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third churches. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonials of Christian Science healing, are conducted at all the churches. These churches are branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

"THE MANGER THRONE"

"Is Christmas a Christian or a pagan festival?" This question will be discussed by Dr. Herbert Booth Smith in his sermon tomorrow morning at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Dr. Smith holds that December 25 was not the date of the birth of Jesus, but was originally a pagan festival taken over by the church and baptized into its service. Dr. Smith contends that Christmas has backslidden to its primal heathen state and that it needs to rejoin the church by reconfession of faith and an awakening of the sense of responsibility to God and to humanity. Tomorrow evening a candle-light service will be conducted. The auditorium will be lighted with candles and the vested choir will enter in processional form, bearing candles. The choir will render the popular cantata, "The Manger Throne." Elvira I. Faulk will give a reading from "Ben Hur" and Dr. Smith will preach on "Messiah and Manger."

TRINITY METHODIST

Under the direction of Joseph Waugh, tenor, and Mrs. B. M. Brubaker, pianist, the Trinity Methodist choir will sing a cantata tomorrow evening, preceding a sermon by Rev. Bob Shuler. At 11 a.m. Mr. Shuler will preach on "From Bethlehem to Golgotha." The Christmas services will be the first to be sent out over the Trinity broadcasting station. The call letters are KTMC and the meter length 516.9. The formal opening of KTMC will be conducted on the evening of the 28th inst. The public is invited.

BOY TROOP TO MEET

No. 1 Troop of Volunteers (Echo Park district) of the Boys' League will meet tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Traylor, 420 South Daly street. All ambitious boys between 13 and 15 years of age will be welcome. There will be a short address by Fred Foote Howard on "Building Strong Bodies." Take a South Pasadena red car or a North Main or Broadway yellow car. Get off at Mesa street.

TEMPLE BAPTIST

"What is the Gospel?" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Dr. R. H. DeMent tomorrow evening at Temple Baptist Church. The subject for morning is "Christ's Program for His People." Congregational singing, led by Hugo Kirchhofer; organ numbers by Dr. Ray Hastings and solos by noted singers will feature both services.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St. Stephen's day will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Paul's Cathedral and Christmas music will be the prevalent feature of the services. At 7:45 p.m. the annual St. John's eve service of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will be celebrated. A concert by the Scottish Rite Band will be given at 7:15 p.m., following which Rev. Harry Beal, dean of the cathedral, will speak on the topic, "According to St. John." The subject for 11 a.m. is "The Logic of Christmas."

WILSHIRE PRESBYTERIAN

Two Christmas services will be celebrated at Wilshire Presbyterian Church tomorrow. In the evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, the boy choir will give the second annual Christmas candlelight musical service. The program follows:

Prelude, fifteen-minute recital of

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VAST SCOPE IN SAFETY DRIVE

Field Covered By Police in Past Year Described By Lecturer at KHJ

The safety message of the police department has been spoken to 75,000 people in 307 public meetings during the year, and has gone out on 105 radio programs, Inspector Finlinson said yesterday over KHJ.

He expressed the thanks of the department for the co-operation of the newspapers, and for many suggestions which have been made for the saving of human life and limb.

"The bureau of public safety of the Los Angeles Police Department," he concluded, "wishes you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

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To the Editor of the [illegible]

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(Signed) [illegible]

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Go To Church Sunday

GOSPEL HALL

1225 West Jefferson St.

The annual conference of Christians continues in above hall, today, December 25, and Sunday, December 26. Three meetings daily—10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Many of the Lord's servants from different parts will speak on interesting and instructive subjects from the word of God.

Refreshments freely served between these meetings.

A HEARTY INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

LEILA CASTBERG

Church of Divine Power (Advanced Thought)

The assurance of your unshakable faith, unhampered by creed or dogma. Christ's vital truths interpreted in a dynamic and powerful way.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

MOROSCO THEATER

TOMORROW AT 11

"THE CHRIST WITHIN"

Sunday School at 9:45. Choral Community Singing at 10:45. Morris Stulce of the Philharmonic Orchestra, violin soloist.

EVERYBODY CORDIALLY WELCOME.

Hear Ernest Holmes

SUNDAY, 11 A.M.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL THEATRE

Topic—"The Old Order Changeth"

THE CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA OF LOS ANGELES

Subject of lecture Sunday evening, December 26th, at 7:30:

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

When and how it will be accomplished.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HALL 1040 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

ALL SEATS FREE NO COLLECTION

Park View Gospel Hall

837 So. Park View St.

The well known Evangelist and Bible Teacher,

H. A. IRONSIDE

will speak at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening on "The Cross of Christ in relation to the World and to the Believer."

All cordially invited. Take Ninth St. "N" Car.

UNITY CENTER OF CHRISTIANITY

2130 South Union Ave. Tel. BEacon 1358.

Sunday-school, 9:30; Morning Service, 11:00; Evening, 8:00. Morning: Subject, "Christmas Lesson." Emma H. Lake, speaker. Evening, Lionel Kenworthy, speaker.

Federal Meteorologist Cooke at Redlands predicted a minimum temperature of 26 deg. throughout the valley. If this temperature remains for an hour there will be damage to oranges, it is said.

First Christian Church of Light and Truth

held services every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at 320 S. Spring, K.O.P. Hall. Subject, "The Birth of Christ," explained by Rev. Marie J. Becker, pastor of Church. Musical program furnished by church orchestra. Also Christmas tree for children. Everybody Welcome.

United Lodge of Theosophists

METROPOLITAN [illegible] Fifth and [illegible] Formerly Pacific [illegible]

SUNDAY, 3 P.M.

"Divine Incarnations"

Sunday, 11 A.M. — Theosophy School for Children and Adults.

Wednesday—Study Classes, 2:30 and 8 P.M.

Friday—Questions and Answers, 8 P.M.

Reading Room, [illegible] closing at [illegible]

Loaning Library.

No [illegible] lectures. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE, SATURDAY 3 P.M.

SWAMI DHIRANANDA Speaks on "CHRIST AND TWENTIETH CENTURY"

SUNDAY, 3 P.M.

Sunday School [illegible]-session and enclosed [illegible] Mount Washington Educational Center

3880 San Rafael Avenue. GArden [illegible]

Take "H" car on Broadway going North and get off at West Ave. [illegible] from 11th st.

W. FREDERIC KEELER

Sunday, 11 A.M.—"The Mystic Way"

At 8 P.M.—"Immortality"

THE HIGHER THOUGHT CHURC

301-4 Arcade Bldg., 542 S. Broadway, [illegible]

ROSICRUCIAN ORDER A.M.O.R.C.

FREE CONCERT AND LECTURE

"THE GOLDEN PLANET"

by DR. R. A. BERRENBERG, Sunday, 11 a.m. [illegible]

SPIRITUAL ATTAINMENT

Why is true spiritual [illegible] almost impossible of attainment? Is [illegible] for itself alone, a detriment?

SPEAKERS: DR. CHARLES JAMES [illegible]

Prometheus Lodge, Monday evening, 8:15, at 720 So. Grand [illegible]

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Study Center

Room 710—215 So. Broadway. Library and Reading Room [illegible]

RAY HEINDEL Books and Literature on sale. [illegible]

All Welcome.

UNION RESCUE MISSION

Hall, 115 So. Main. [illegible]

Saturday, 7:30 P.M.—Speaker "MIRACLES OF THE [illegible]

Sunday, 1:30—Bible Class with Lorne Chamberlain [illegible]

7:30 P.M.—Dr. J. J. Ellis, International Bible [illegible]

This will sing. Come, bring your friends. Free [illegible]

FIRST CHURCH OF LIFE

(DIVINE SCIENCE)

Hollywood Conservatory Music and Art, [illegible]

DR. E. C. FREEBORN, New Thought [illegible]

Meeting Sunday, 7 P.M. Lecture [illegible]

Truth seekers are cordially [illegible]

CORRECTION ISSUED ON CRITICISM

Dr. Hart Denies Broadcast Statements by Hughes on Washington as False

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, [illegible] on American history, did not accuse Rupert Hughes of deliberately falsifying in his history of George Washington, according to a statement received yesterday by Hughes. The editorial in a letter to the Herald, a carbon copy of which was sent Hughes, declared he had been misquoted in the news report of his speech in Boston on that subject, and added that in two successive perusals of Hughes's biography of Washington he had not found a passage which could correctly be ascribed as "false," although he characterized some of Hughes's statements as "slams." The dispatch quoted by The Times among other things Dr. Hart's letter, as received by Hughes, read as follows:

To the Editor of the Boston Herald:

Sir:

Last night, Friday, I made an address at the Harvard Club on the biographies of George Washington. I was not aware that there was a reporter present, but I find in the [illegible] of this morning a detailed report in which apropos of Rupert Hughes's book I am quoted as saying: "I found 207 statements in the book which are absolutely false, 165 which are exteremely doubtful, 165 paragraphs in which Hughes guesses a character which has not before been discovered as the [illegible] behind Washington. This Sally Fairfax."

Your reporter was confused on the statement I made. What I say is contained in a memorandum which is before me, though I do not quote from it in words. It was contained in a memorandum inside the cover of Hughes's book which was in my hands.

What I meant to say, and still say, was that I found 207 "slams" on George Washington; [illegible] statements, for the most of which I believed there was no historical foundation; that I found 111 passages which did not appear to be borne up by historical evidence; and that there were 165 paragraphs relative to Sally Fairfax.

I am bound to say that in a careful readings of the book, I did not remember anything in any passage which could be correctly described as "false," however, as there may be for which the evidence does not appear in the book, I could I conscientiously affirm in every case where my judgment differed from Mr. Hughes as to the [illegible] of credibility, that is wrong and I am right.

Falsification is one thing, drawing generalizations, from what appears to me flimsy evidence, is another thing.

I shall be obliged if you will print this entirely unscurpht statement as much publicity as the report of morning. Yours Truly,

[Signed] A. B. H.

STUDENT NEED TOLD TEACHE

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Why You Should Go to Church

By Rev. C. F. Aked, Wilshire All Souls Church

The Rev. C. F. Aked, D.D., LL.D., Pastor Wilshire All Souls Church

Thank God, Christmas comes at least once a year! Now we are simple souls again, not meeting our fellow men and women clad in suspicion's triple mail, nor forced to "carve at the meal, with gloves of steel, and drink the red wine through the helmet barred," but stripped of our artificialities and our sophistication and our cynicism, broad-minded, healthy-souled human beings smiling into each other's eyes round the Cradle of a Child.

In the eyes of grey-bearded Father Christmas is the promise of eternal youth. It is foolishly said that "You can't put an old head on young shoulders." You cannot; but God can! And His way of saving the world is to put an old head on young shoulders and to keep a young heart in an old breast. This is the best of Christmas.

So you shall come to Church tomorrow and renew your youth, and hear the Angels sing, and you yourselves shall sing, and in the Christmas joy you shall learn there's always something somewhere that sings, and Mother Mary's blessed Babe shall cheer the heart of every creature born of woman!

Wilshire All Souls' Church

Festival of Christmas Music, Joy and Inspiration

Sunday Morning at 11:

DR. C. F. AKED

SERMON:

"The Dayspring from on High"

CRITERION THEATER

Grand Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh

"The Harpers harping with their harps;"

Julie Kellar *and five other harpists.*

Max Amsterdam *Philharmonic Violinist*

Otto Ploetz *Soloist*

Harold Curtis *Organist*

RADIO

Vesper Sermon by

Dr. Aked

over K N X

5:15 to 6 o'clock

Church School 9:30 Sunday morning in Zoellner Music Studio, 3339 Wilshire Boulevard

SERVICES BROADCAST OVER KNX

Stewart P. Maclennan

11:00 a.m. Christmas Message

"THE KING OF KINGS"

Is America need a king? Is the popular notion of democracy's increasing growth a fallacy?

7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MUSICALE

Choir, Chorus, Quartet. Numbers from Handel's "Messiah." J. B. Nield, Organist & Choir Director.

[illegible] one block south of Hollywood Boulevard.

St. Presbyterian Church HOLLYWOOD.

BOB SHULER BOTH HOURS

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

(CORNER 12th and FLOWER)

11 A.M. "From Bethlehem to Golgotha"

7:30 P.M. "Hallelujah"

(Services will be broadcasted over KTMC—516.9 meters)

Trinity Choir Will Deliver Christmas Cantata

(Including Hallelujah Chorus)

Joseph Waugh, Scotch Tenor, Director
Berenice Morrison Brubaker, Pianist

RADIO OPENING, TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 28—Reception from 7 to 8—Program from 8 to 9—All are invited to attend.

Temple Baptist Church

"CENTER OF THE CITY"
5TH AND OLIVE

Morning Service Broadcast over KFI—Music and Sermon

10:45—Organ Recital, Ray Hastings
11:00—Services Conducted by Dr. Hudson
Sermon—"CHRIST'S PROGRAM FOR HIS PEOPLE"
by DR. B. H. DeMENT of New Orleans
7:00 P.M.—Organ Recital, Dr. Hastings
7:30 Sermon—"WHAT IS THE GOSPEL"
DR. DeMENT
Quartet and Chorus—Hugo Kirchhofer, Director
Herbert E. Kragh sings—"The Birthday of a King."
Alice Lohr, noted contralto, sings—"The Virgin Lullaby."
Bible School, 11—Division, 9:20—B.Y.P.U., 5:45

The Divine Event

OF THE AGES

By Dr. Frank Dyer 11 A.M.

The Annunciation
Mary—Doris Mortlock
The Angel—Elizabeth Nickell Roadman

"The Birth Day of a King," John C. Ganton
"O Holy Night," Chancel Choir
"Break Forth O Beauteous Earth," the Quartette and Christmas Carols

Dudley Buck's Cantata, 7:30 P.M.

"THE COMING OF A KING"

The Candle Lighting Service—Ruth Helen Davis and Elizabeth Nickell Roadman
The Annunciation—Mary and The Angel

My dear Friends:
Once more we are exceedingly happy to invite you to our Christmas Service. The exquisite beauty of this Church furnishes a gorgeous setting for Christmas. For Christmas you want the right atmosphere—the Church furnishes it.
We promise you tomorrow the service of rare beauty. Come and worship with us at The Manger of Bethlehem.
Wishing all our friends a glorious Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Faithfully yours, FRANK DYER.

The Wilshire Boulevard Congregational Church
Take Wilshire Bus. *The Church That Cannot Be Hid.*

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Figueroa at Tenth

Ministers: Herbert Booth Smith, D.D., John A. Leusinger

11 A.M.—Dr. Smith: "Christmas: Pagan or Christian?"

[illegible] WELLS, SOPRANO; DAN GRIDLEY, TENOR; MAUDE [illegible] WEAVER, CONTRALTO; FRANS HOFFMAN, BASSO; [illegible] CHORUS CHOIR. ELIZABETH GODKIN, ORGANIST AND

7:30 P.M.—Beautiful Candlelight Service

Choir Processional With Candles

"THE MANGER THRONE," by Manney, sung by Quartet and Chorus. Elvira Irving Faulk of San Pedro reads "The Shepherd," from Ben Hur.

Dr. Smith Speaks Briefly on "Messiah and Manger"

Westlake Presbyterian Church

Grand View, South of 9th St.

GREAT INSPIRATIONAL SERVICES OF [illegible] SONG, PAGEANT AND DISCOURSE

DR BOYCE TUPPER, D.D., LL.D.

11:00 A.M.—"The Mystery and Meaning of the Incarnation"

SPECIAL MUSIC—Harp, Violin, Organ
[illegible] Patterson, Soprano; Archie S. Hood, Tenor; Alma Lowe [illegible], Contralto; Carl G. Miles, Baritone; Esther Rhoades Maude, [illegible] Birchell, Violinist; Neil Stegner, Organist.

7:30 P.M.—"The Bethlehem Birth"

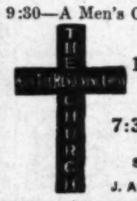
Pageant in Costume—"THE CHILD OF PROPHECY," by the Young People.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

EIGHTH and HOPE STS.

ELMER ELLSWORTH HELMS, LL.D., Pastor
Organ Half Hour, 10:30 and 7:00. Chorus 100

9:30—A Men's Class that's different. Non Church Goers specially invited.



11:00—"Where Was Christ Before He Was Born in Bethlehem?"

7:30—Matthew's Cantata "The Story of Christmas."

Special Solo-Artists and Professional Singers

J. Arthur Myers, Director. Arthur Blakeley, Organist.

First Baptist Church

1728 West 6th Street. Take "D" Car.

DR. JAMES A. FRANCIS

Sermon 11 a.m.: "Closing the Books for 1926."
Bible School:
All Departments. Bring your Children—9:30 A. M.
4 P.M.—Eventide Music—4 P. M.

The First Church Choir will give the third annual program of traditional and modern Christmas music Sunday afternoon, December 26th. Christmas songs of the 16th Century; Christmas Carols; Hymns, and Norwegian Folk Songs.
Assistants—BETTY TRAVIS, Violin; MARION CISCHO, 'Cello
ALEXANDER STEWART, Director. DAVID L. WRIGHT, Organist.
Young Peoples' Societies, B Y P U.....6:15 P. M.

First Congregational Church

Eight-forty-five South Hope Street

LLOYD C. DOUGLAS, Minister.

9:30 o'clock:
Church School. Graded Departments.

11:00 o'clock:
"If This Were the World's Last Week"

7:30 o'clock:
Brief address—"What Did You Get?"
The Picture—"Dickens' Christmas Carol"
Mr. John Sallman resumes personal direction of his choir of seventy which sings at both the morning and evening services.

Wilshire Baptist Church

BEVERLY BLVD. & OXFORD AVE.

OH COME
LET US ADORE HIM

Morning Service:

OCHI-ALBI ..... *Russian 'Cellist*
BETTY TRAVIS ..... *Violinist*
LOUISE McSWEENY ..... *Soprano*
JAMES MURRAY ..... *Baritone*
IVY MAE TRAVIS ..... *Pianist*

BRUCE V. BLACK, PREACHER

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM AT NITE

MESSIAH Congregational Church

Washington Blvd. at Van Ness Ave.
REV. EDWARD D. GAYLORD, Minister.

11:00—"Emmanuel"

Quartet and Children's Chorus.

7:30—Picture: "The Goose Hangs High"

Christmas Music and Sermon: "Partners."

HOLLYWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Hollywood Blvd. at Sycamore Avenue. James Hamilton Lash, D.D., Minister.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon:
"The Writing of the Years," Dr. Lash

8 P.M.—"The Messiah"

Directed by DeWitt Durgin Lash.

MESA, DR. CULBERTSON

MESA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Corner 54th St. and 6th Avenue.
11 a.m.: CHRISTMAS MESSAGE. (Also over K F I at 10 a.m.)
7:30 p.m.: Special Musical Service. Sermon, "IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN."

Christmas Sunday in a Great Church

11 a.m.—Dr. John Albert Eby Preaches on "LIFE IN MODERN TERMS"

Old Spanish Carl, "The Three Kings" (harmonized by Rev. Luis Russell) Boy Choir, A Capella.

7:30 p.m., Annual Christmas Candle-light Musical Service

William Risley Dorr and Wilshire Presbyterian Choristers—Sixty Men and Boys; Joseph W. Clokey, Pomona College, Guest Organist; Geo Holmes, Basso of Paulist Choristers, New York; Robert S. Sargent, tenor, and Edgar C. Laughlin, bass, Soloists.

Program includes carols from Italian, French, Russian and German sources. Christmas anthems from English and American Authors.

MOST POPULAR MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR IN THIS CHURCH.

WILSHIRE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third St. and Western Ave. Take "S" car and Western Ave. Bus.

EDUCATION, THE FAMILY, AND THE ARTS IN RUSSIA TODAY

Will be the 5th lecture in the series on

"WHITHER EUROPE?"

by

G. BROMLEY OXNAM

AT THE

Church of All Nations (Methodist Episcopal)
818 East 6th Street
7:30 P.M.

As a special feature in this program, Dr. Oxnam will show the motion pictures which he took in Russia this summer. These pictures include such interesting topics as the Red Square in Moscow; Lenin's Mausoleum; the Iberian Shrine; the Fair at Nishni-Novgorod; the Russian villages, and scenes from Leningrad.

Admission Free. Everybody Welcome.

1926 WANES

Rev. George A. Warmer, Pastor.

11:00 a.m.—"A FOND GOODBYE"
Dr. Warmer

Special Christmas Music

7:30 P.M.

Address by Inspector of Detectives
Los Angeles Police Department

OPEN FORUM

Quartet and Choir

Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church
8th and Burlington

Beverly Boulevard Baptist Church

ALSO KNOWN AS "MEMORIAL BAPTIST"

HEAR

Dr. Cortland Myers, LL.D.

11 A.M.

In Larchmont Theater, 149 N. Larchmont Blvd.

Dr. Wm. A. Matthews, D.D.

7:30 p.m.—Larchmont Masonic Temple, 230 N. Larchmont Blvd.
"R" car marked "Larchmont to Melrose" Passes Doors.

South Park Baptist Church

(Fifty-first and McKinley)

DR. GORDON PALMER, PASTOR

Morning topic, "The Sunrise." Evening topic, "Good Bye, 1926." Special music. Dr. Palmer will also be the speaker at 10 a.m., tomorrow at The Times broadcasting station.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Alvarado and Pico Streets. Take Pico car. DR. ANDREW J. RAMSEY, Pastor
11 A.M.—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE." Cantata, "King of Kings." Ralph Laughlin, Director.
7:30 P.M.—"GO FORWARD." Symposium by three Young People. Pastor Presiding.
Musical Program by "THE GATES FAMILY."

Episcopal Church Services

The First Sunday after Christmas
December 26, 1926.

"Good Tidings of Great Joy!"

RT. REV. JOS. H. JOHNSON, D.D., Bishop
RT. REV. W. BERTRAND STEVENS, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, 615 S. Figueroa, Rev. Harry Beal, Dean; 7:45, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
EPIPHANY, Corner Bixbel and Altura Sts., Rev. C. E. Mallas; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
ST. JOHN'S, Adams near Figueroa, Rev. Geo. Davidson; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
ST. STEPHENS (Hollywood) 6130 Carlos Ave., Rev. P. A. Easley; 7:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
ST. ATHANASIUS, 840 Echo Park Ave., Rev. T. C. Marshall; 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
ST. LUKE'S, 1291 E. Vernon Ave., Rev. Robt. L. Windsor; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
ST. MATTHIAS, W. Washington and Normandie; Mass 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., Vespers 7:30 p.m.
ST. PHILLIP'S (Colored), 1527 Palmetto Ave., Rev. W. T. Cleghorn; 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
GRACE MEMORIAL, Figueroa and 76th Sts., Rev. D. Stuart; 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
ST. JAMES', Wilmire at St. Andrews Place, Rev. R. O. Miller; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
TRINITY, Berendo at Melrose, Rev. H. T. Morris; 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS (Hollywood), 1743 N. New Hampshire, Rev. Neal Dodd; Masses 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.; Matins 10:40 a.m.; Y.P.F. 7 p.m.
CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD, 51st Place and Vermont, Rev. A. F. Randall; 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
ST. THOMAS', 7301 Hollywood Blvd., Rev. A. H. Wortsle; 7:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
CHAPEL OF THE ADVENT, W. Adams at Longwood, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, 1919 N. Ave. 64, Rev. H. C. Parke, 7:30, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
ST. MARY'S (Japanese) 941 S. Mariposa, Rev. J. M. Yamasaki, 7:30, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
ALL SAINTS' (Beverly Hills) Camden Drive and Santa Monica Blvd., Rev. J. Arthur Evans; 7:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.

EVERYONE—YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME AT ANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church

8th and Burlington

11 a.m. "New Revelations—A word for the New Year"
By Shirley R. Shaw, our Guest Speaker from California Christian College.
6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor—
For all young people of college and high school age.
7:30 P. M. A Feast of Christmas Music—
The entire program of the evening will be given to the rendition of Christmas music by our Quartet.

Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church

Wilshire and Normandie, take "R" car

Pastor, M. HOWARD FAGAN, D.D.

Our Bible School Invites You—9:30 A. M.

"The Church Where You Are a Stranger But Once"

The First Christian Church

Corner 11th and Hope.

7:30 P.M.—"The Spirit of Christ in Literature"
In Song and Story—By Prof. and Mrs. Harold Humbert.

11:00 a.m.—Worship—Sermon.
"The Keeping Power of God"
The Pastor, CHARLES S. HUDSON.

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church

Twenty-fifth and Magnolia. C. C. SINCLAIR, Minister.
A.M.—"Preparing for Christ's Coming"—Rev. C. C. Sinclair.
P.M.—Christmas Entertainment by The Magnolia Drama Guild. Take W. 2 or 3 car.

Modern Fairy Tales!

Fantastic religious beliefs exposed in nation-wide newspaper questionnaire.

THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY
E. Burdette Backus—10:50 A.M.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Proclaiming a Religion in Accord with Science
925 S. Flower St.

The Collapse of Christendom!

E. D. SEXTON
Lecture at
TRINITY AUDITORIUM
Grand Ave. at 9th St.,
Sunday, December 26, 3 P. M.
SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral

(2041 Argyle Franklin Car)

REV. ROBERT McVICKER, Rector.

Children's Day: 10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; sermon by Rev. ANNIE DEBANT on "THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST"

11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist; sermon by LADY EMILY LUTYENS on "The Divine Motherhood."

8 p.m., Rev. Charles Hampton on "The Coming of the World Teacher."

Every Sun. 11:30, Watch Night Eucharist; preceded by musical program.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

[illegible] Ave., Rev. W. Hutberger, Ger. S. Eng. 11 and 7:30. Cor 2 or 3. [illegible] and Oak. Rev. 11 and 7:30. Cor 2 or 3. [illegible] and Oak. Rev. P. O. Nat 11 and 3. P car to Oak. [illegible] Harmony Church, 14th and Burlington, 11, 8 and 7:30. [illegible] 1725-31 S. New Hampshire. Dr. Miller H. Stine, 9:45, 11 and 7:30. [illegible] Ave. Rev. G. W. Haggert, S. S., 9:30; Worship, 11 and 7:30.

First Presbyterian

Figueroa at Twentieth St.

Ministers: Hugh K. Walker and Paul C. Elliott

Christmas Decorations—Sermons—Music

10:45—Organ Recital

Dr. Hugh K. Walker Preaches at the Morning Hour

11 A.M.—"The Christmas Spirit on Guard Where Two Seas Meet"

7:30 P.M.—Cantata, "The Story of Christmas"

Short sermon by Rev. Paul C. Elliott on "The Christmas Light Shining Down the Portal of the New Year"

The Church opens with its Chimes Peal forth the Christmas Bells. Wm. Killgrove, Organist, will give a recital beginning at 10:45 and 7:15.

YOU WILL BE GIVE YOU A GLAD WELCOME. Doors open at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. [illegible] "g" cars, get off at Washington and Figueroa—1 block south.

THE POPE AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH the BIBLE ANYTHING to SAY ABOUT THEM?

Hear Dr. G. A. Briegleb on This

Sunday, 7:30 P.M.

Also Great Vested Chorus in Sacred Cantata
"THE ADORATION BY NEVIN"

[illegible] Soprano Margaret Knox McCraw, Contralto
[illegible] Tenor Leamon F. Peckham, Baritone

11 a.m.—Special Christmas Musical Program and Sermon, "Following the Gleam"

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jefferson at Third Ave. (Take "J" Car.)

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Adams near Vermont Ave.

WILLIAM EVERETT ROBERTS, D.D., PASTOR.

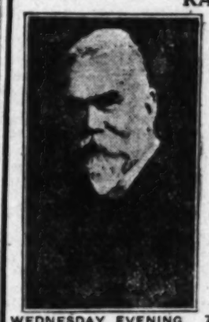
Morning Sermon: 11 o'clock, "The Day After"

Evening Message: 7:45. A Christmas Story, "If I Had Not Come"

—the picture of a Christendom without a Christ.

Church of the Open Door

RADIO KTBI



Hear Rev. John McNeill Known Around the World as the "Scottish Spurgeon"

Special Music by Large Chorus Choir

Christmas Message 11 A.M.

"Let Us Go Now Even Unto Bethlehem"

Evening, 7:30

"The Hand to the Plow But Looking Back."

A message of vital interest to all Young People. Come.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30, Prayer Meeting
8:00, Special Message by John McNeill

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

All Welcome Sixth and Hope St.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Lesson-Sermon Tomorrow:
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. for pupils under 20 years of age.

Wednesday Meetings, 8 p.m.
These meetings include testimonies of Christian Science Healing.

The following Churches of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, are branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.:
First Church—1256 S. Alvarado St.
Second Church—W. Adams St., near Hoover.
Third Church—734 S. Hope St.
*Fourth Church—5206 Pasadena Ave.
Fifth Church—7107 Hollywood Blvd.
Sixth Church—4107 S. Broadway.
Seventh Church (San Pedro)—315 7th Street.
*Eighth Church (Gardena)—646 W. 161st Street.
Ninth Church—423 S. Normandie Ave.
Tenth Church—526 W. 49th Street.
Eleventh Church—2512 Quirado St.
*Twelfth Church (Van Nuys)—636 Sylvan Street.
Thirteenth Church—1700 N. Edgemont Street.
*Fourteenth Church (Culver City)—3547 Watseka Avenue.
*Seventeenth Church——1240 Hayworth Avenue.
*Eighteenth Church—4508 S. Western
*Nineteenth Church (Sawtelle) — 1672 Butler Ave.
Twentieth Church (Venice) — Corner Brooks and Second Avenues.
*Twenty-first Church (Lankershim)—Fritz Building.
*†Twenty-second Church (Watts)—1343 E. 102nd Street.
*†Twenty-third Church—332 E. 112th St.
*Indicates no Sunday Morning Service.
†Indicates Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.
‡Indicates Wednesday meeting 7:45 p.m.

DOWNTOWN READING ROOMS, FREE TO THE PUBLIC
Room 708, 354 S. Spring St.; Room 815, 110 W. 7th St.; Room 215, 417 W. 7th St.

FREE LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A. Hervey-Bathurst, C.S.B., of London, England, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will lecture as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Fifteenth Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30, in Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 31, in Third Church of Christ, Scientist, at 12:10 noon, given jointly by the Churches of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles (which will be radiocast over KFI.)

No tickets are required.

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM

(Swedenborgian)

Westmoreland Ave. at Fifth St. REV. JOHN R. HUNTER, Minister.
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School. 11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship.
Rev. Joseph Collom will preach—Subject: "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus." Free lending library.

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Los Angeles Times

EVERY MORNING IN THE YEAR.
DAILY FOUNDED DEC. 4, 1881—46TH YEAR
RALPH W. TRUEBLOOD, Manager-Editor.

Average for every day of November, 1926 . . 161,623
Sunday only average for November, 1926 . . . 276,350
Average every day gain over November, 1925. 14,145
Sunday only gain over November, 1925. . . . 19,322

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also all local news published here within.

The Times aims at all times to be accurate in every published statement of fact. Readers who discover any important inaccuracy or statement will confer a favor by calling attention of the Editorial Department to the error.

PARKING
An optimist is a man who drives his car downtown entertaining ideas of parking it while shopping.

CARD INDEXED
The holiday season is a great time to study character and taste. One gets so many card indexes to them.

SIX FOR ONE
Six convicts were recently sentenced to death for killing one man in Chicago. When one kills six in that town it is not news.

THICK HEAD
A skull three-quarters of an inch thick has been found in America, says a news item. It is becoming evident who made some of our laws.

AN ADVANCE
Popular Science Monthly predicts lighter and higher speed motors for the year 1927. Thus the methods of death are constantly being improved.

LANDIS LANDS IT
Judge Landis has had his salary of $50,000 a year raised to $65,000 for sitting on the lid of organized baseball. He also earns it by lubricating the baseball bearings.

A LONG SENTENCE
In his annual report President Nicholas Murray Butler uses no less than six printed pages for a single sentence. The head of Columbia University makes plain his favor for the indeterminate sentence.

ALPHABET REFORM
The Language Congress decided that the alphabet is too long. Any schoolboy knows that, but it takes a Congressman to tell why a system of simplified spelling would save this country millions of tons of print paper.

ONLY A SHINE
According to the neighbors the young school teacher who declared that she would have none but a man of mettle has finally linked up with one who is mostly brass. That's how she knows she has made her purpose good.

CLIMATIC ANOMALIES
A dispatch from Circle City, Alaska, says that with the thermometer at 40 below zero ice cream is selling up there at $1.75 a quart. At that rate what are residents of the equatorial regions paying for hot malted milk and clam bouillon?

KISSING AND DISEASE
In breaking up an old theory that kissing is dangerous a prominent physician now asserts that to kiss the right person is likely to be very beneficial for some ailments. The trouble is to find the right woman. That is why so much time is wasted in experimenting.

FIREPROOF BEARDS
Chief Coop of Pasadena forbade Santa Claus to wear cotton foliage on his face in that town. Candles must not be put on trees and children's toys must not burn alcohol. Now if he had regulated the length of Christmas smiles he would have covered about all the territory.

BELLS AND BELLES
Philadelphia goes to bells. Not content with the Liberty Bell, she is now placing a huge bell seven feet high and nine feet in diameter in the Wanamaker Tower. It was cast in England and can be heard thirty miles. However, Los Angeles has belles in Hollywood that are seen around the world.

BACHELOR SENATORS
Three married United States Senators were replaced by three bachelors in the recent election. Now we know where the woman vote is going. Counting widowers there are now ten Senators who are eligible for the matrimonial noose. There are two Walshes in the Senate and both are single. The upper branch of the Legislature is a great factor in the social life of the capital. The new Senators from New York, Massachusetts and Maryland are all unwed and are prime social favorites.

CANS AND CANNIBALS
Travelers from the interior of New Guinea say the so-called cannibals prefer canned meat to human steak. As a matter of fact, their ancestors may have been equally squeamish. Indeed, anthropologists have long doubted the cannibalistic tales told by tropical travelers. If man ever ate man, save as a religious rite or to keep from starving, he would be the world's worst violator of zoological law, for the oldest law in the kingdom of animals says kind shall not eat kind. To human beings, so far as science knows, human flesh has always been taboo. Even lowbrowed tigers leave tigers alone. Likewise, all the carnivores keep that oldest jungle law. But, if you expect to tramp through the tropics, you can surely save your bacon by taking along an extra supply of tinned meat.

GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS

From the regions of floating ice to the lands of sky-blue waters rises to heaven the incense of ringing bells and childish laughter. All the world is happy, all the world is gay. The glooms are chased into their caverns and the misers into their dens. For a day Santa Claus is king, and the children are his princes and princesses.

Is there a Santa Claus? Look into the eyes of happy childhood this morning and read the answer. Listen to the joy bells and hear the response.

Christmas Day has come for the regions where the snows never vanish, for the lands where the flowers never fade. Whether it is midwinter or midsummer or in a favored spot like our own where spring holds her court the seasons 'round Santa Claus was there, with his reindeer and his pack, leaving a trail of sweets and toys behind.

He sent his outriders with their reindeer to Los Angeles two weeks in advance. If you doubt, ask the children of Los Angeles, who fairly inundated the downtown streets the day of his triumphal entry and those of the surrounding cities and villages through which they passed.

How they were abashed, those timid, fleet-footed creatures of the northern snows, to appear before so many in a valley where a semitropic sun was shining! And what a welcome they received; what an uproar of tiny clapping hands; what a sunshine of dimpled smiles; and what a radiance of lustrous, shining eyes!

Is there a Santa Claus? The heart so craven as to doubt in the presence of such evidence is as dry as the desert in midsummer.

This is the day when sentiment dethrones logic, when the heart dictates to the brain. Childhood called for Santa Claus and would brook no refusal. So Santa Claus came, into the land of make-believe, into the valley of contentment; good old Santa Claus, the patron saint who grants wishes and makes dreams come true.

How many dreams of childhood Christmas Day recalls; how many memories it keeps forever green! Barren, indeed, was that child life in which Santa Claus had no part. He comes to help us observe a fitting children's holiday, for it is the anniversary on that day on which the Christ child, the little Christus, was born. The world has grown old, and the world has grown small since that first Christmas morn; but it is not too old nor too small to remember.

If Santa Claus should fail to continue to come, when the old year passes and the new prepares to appear, the Christmas spirit would fade. And what a loss to humanity, a loss that no material wealth could replace. Peoples have passed, civilizations have fallen since a star first lighted that manger in Bethlehem in which a child was sleeping; but the echo of that song of the other stars, "Peace on earth, good will to men," never fades. It rises high this morning in childish voices, it sings in the Christmas bells—and jolly old Santa Claus continues to lead the parade.

When will the Santa Claus legend fade? Not until the sentiment of peace and good will is torn from the human breast; not until the last bell has lost its clapper and the lips of the last child are dumb. Crowns set on human heads by human hands may topple, but not the wreath of holly and the scepter of stars of Santa Claus.

THE CHRISTMAS LANDS

Out of the mysterious East came the only King whose birthday is honored on American soil. Wherefore about the western celebration of Christmastide clings the scattered fragrance, like lavender in a cedar chest, of the dry and faded flowers of old Palestine. Such historic names as Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Samaria, Jerusalem weave themselves irresistibly into the merry Christmas of the modern world.

But if we pause awhile in the midst of our holiday rejoicings to study the actual picture of today in that venerated Holy Land we find little to gild the memories associated with these cherished names. We see that which at first sight appears a ghastly paradox. Over the very region in which the Prince of Peace was born hover the clouds of gathering discord that may burst in war. Syria and Palestine lie this Christmas Day under no Star of Bethlehem, but the shadow of the sword. The peaceful re-establishment of Zionism starts fires of hate among fanatic Arab tribesmen who outnumber the new comers by eight to one.

Along the highways of old Samaria stalks veiled rebellion. In the land of the Wise Men, Irak, the presence of British troops alone prevents violence and bloodshed. Syria, wasted with two years' fighting, lapses into destitution and anarchy. Egypt, linked with Christmas as the refuge of the Holy Family in the flight from Herod, is a serious danger spot to world's peace. On Jordan's banks dark deeds of murder and reprisals go unrecorded. In the sweet manger where the Babe was born the dogs of war are whelping.

The region around Palestine is pivotal still in the issue of peace or war. At this gateway for civilization the Orient and the Occident stand at clash. A reviewer, who sees the Holy Land darkening under a bank of war clouds, while a western continent is bathed in sunlight, exclaims with the near vision of the cynic, "It is a sorry travesty upon Christmas that is witnessed in the Holy Land today."

In truth the spectacle is a sorry one, but it is no travesty on Christmas or the Christ child. The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner-stone of a grander and nobler temple raised by distant nations that absorbed the spirit of the master architect. The prophet without honor in his own country inspires a feast of unselfish giving and receiving in millions of happy Christian homes. He came unto his own and his own received him not, but the peace proclaimed by the angels has blazed into a star of the first magnitude over lands that in his lifetime were wastes of desolation.

Ancient Palestine is a more or less imaginary country sanctified by religious tradition, hallowed by the names of holy men and holy places, glorified by the prophecy and poetry of the Book of Books. Modern Palestine is distinctly disappointing to those who visit it with minds and hearts fired by the romance of religion that it symbolizes. Perhaps it was not unnatural, though decidedly irreverent, for an American tourist to remark, after a two-days' acquaintance with its drab and insufficient scenery, "If God was going to send His Son to earth, why didn't He send Him somewhere else?"

The land flows no more with milk and honey save where the Zionist colonies, in the face of cruel and constant Arab opposition, are in spots restoring its decayed water system and replanting its depleted soil. Palestine was for centuries the battleground of contending armies, an arena of destruction for barbaric conquerors. Its original forests, save in the inaccessible fastnesses of Lebanon, were ruthlessly destroyed. For other centuries it lay neglected and rotting under Turkish misrule. Its sacred places have harbored commercial impostors who still turn its houses of prayer into dens of thieves.

Yet the Christmas land is immortal because its spirit can never die, no more than crucifying the body of the Redeemer could prevent his soul from marching on. Some day the descendants of ancient Israel, working hand in hand with their Christian brethren, may render it fair and productive materially in keeping with its biblical associations and memories. Some day the fanaticism of the Moslem may have to recognize the progress and industry of Jew and Gentile. Then religious bigotry will be broken, the last war cloud in the east will disappear and the star of Bethlehem will shine over a new and a better Palestine and from that vantage spot will illumine the world.

AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL

When Secretary Davis charged the ten United States Army aviators of the five Pan-American flight planes to act as ambassadors of good will to the republics of the southern continent he expressed a sentiment that will be echoed by all Americans who are awaiting with interest the news of the progress of the expedition and are wishing it all possible good luck.

Not only will these representatives of this country on their 20,000-mile journey through the air serve as trail-blazers for the development of aviation that will join the widely spread capitals of the lower republics with our American cities, but they will bear messages of amity that should forge new bonds between the United States and South America, a country which, perhaps without realizing the fact to its fullest, has been under our protection for over 100 years, or ever since the promulgation of the famous Monroe doctrine was set forth to the world in 1823.

Since that time we have safeguarded the interests of our sister republics of the south with jealous solicitude, and whenever they were threatened by European nations we have made it plain that in that territory we would stand for no interference which smacked of aggression, exploitation or dominance of any sort. And it must always be a matter of great satisfaction to those weaker republics that we are on record before the world as their ready and invincible champion.

But it is not to remind the peoples of South America of the facts just stated that we are sending our air argosies over the long and carefully mapped route that shall practically encircle their continent. The object is more to promote relations that shall benefit both countries and demonstrate the practical side of aerial navigation on an extensive scale between them.

It is fitting that the Army, which, as Secretary Davis has pointed out, "has often been called upon to represent the nation's most progressive hopes," should have sent the planes on their long flight. The doughty aviators of our military forces can be relied upon to "get there" if reliance can be placed upon anybody, although they have had some unfortunate mishaps in Mexico, and there is little reason to fear that they will not be given every possible assistance by the nations they will visit, for they have received full assurance of welcome wherever they may go. It will be Columbia's day at each city in which they descend. The exuberant hospitality of Latin Americans will be in evidence everywhere on the southern continent. A thrill of national pride accompanies the thought of what their reception will be in each of the larger cities they will visit.

What would the ancient Incas of Peru have thought had they gazed on these swift dragons, roaring like so many demons winging their way over mountain and cape? Would they not have been filled with greater fright than that which seized their hearts on the coming of Pizarro and his bold crew of conquistadores? But these planes will bear only messages of good will, and the modern Peruvians will hail their coming with glee.

It is summer time in Argentina, and the tall pampas grasses along the great Parana are waving in the warm sunshine of the subequatorial region. It is a good time for the aviators to visit those lower climes. As they flit from zone to zone on their 20,000-mile air voyage through southern skies they will enjoy such an amplitude of vision and such changes of perspective as would dazzle eyes less trained to widespread panoramic spectacles.

The Times wishes these ambassadors of good will a pleasant journey, with no further mishaps, and a safe and speedy return.

SCRAPING THE SKY

In Detroit a plutocrat is putting up a building eighty-one stories high that is guaranteed to make the Woolworth Building in New York look like a doghouse. Its flag will fly 870 feet from the pavement and it was promised that it should be the loftiest structure designed by man and the Tower of Babel would be a bandbox by comparison. But before this architectural marvel has been occupied millionaires of Gotham have obtained a site and prepared plans for a building that will make the Detroit enterprise seem puny by contrast. Its apex will bore 1208 feet into the sky and it will cover an area of more than a square acre. The Knickerbockers do not purpose to let any of the men of Michigan beat them on any heavenly approach. The new structure will dent the pocketbook for $25,000,000, but money is nothing when preeminence is sought. The New Yorkers would be right happy if they could put Mt. Baldy on a raft and float it around the Horn to Central Park.

THE VICTIM

By James J. Montague

I learned all the golf that I know—
The trick of the pastime I caught
From the stuff that a popular pro
Wrote down in a book which I bought.
It taught me to wallop them off of the tee,
To pitch to the green with a mashie—
And develop, by practice a game that would be
A winner, but never too flashy.

I worked out a lesson a day,
I wore into tatters that book,
I was told that I never should play
Till I mended my slice and my hook.
Each day, though the pains in my arms and my back
Would stab like the thrust of a saber,
The little white pill I attempted to whack
With intensive and infinite labor.

When I nearly had mastered the game,
When I felt I was getting ahead—
Exceedingly ill I became
And for weeks was confined to my bed.
And writhing in pain, muffled up to the throat
And yearning to try my new game on,
I learned that some clod-digging amateur wrote
The book that the pro put his name on.

I know that my game is all wrong,
And it gives me a terrible jar
To think I shall never belong
In the ranks of the lads under par.
I am sure that forever I'll be a mere dub,
That beyond me the coveted art is,
But now every day, with my heaviest club,
I am looking for two certain parties!

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PEN POINTS

There's just as much art in being a guest as in being a host.

It takes a lot of vanity to fear that the kid won't turn out as well as you did.

Metropolis: Any town that distinguishes between "criminal" and "bootlegger."

"Capital" is that sum of money, in excess of your pile, possessed by the other fellow.

It is estimated that seven members of the self-elected intelligentsia have had an original idea.

When automobiles reach the point of saturation it's a roadhouse.

Moderns know a little about more things, but they seem to know fewer things well.

Friendship is sweet and beautiful except in the role of security for a loan.

It isn't probable that any woman cares a whoop about feminism while being sufficiently petted.

Americanism: Being thankful you don't live in the section where the catastrophe of the moment is.

You can distinguish the sexes even yet. Young males are content to munch their gum without popping it.

Pity the widow. There are so many fool friends to tell her how to invest her funds.

And lots of people think they forgive, whereas they merely have a bad memory.

It isn't a hick town unless a lady can enjoy her telephone two hours at a stretch.

Some of the monsters that lived before the Ice Age probably swatted man just because he seemed a pest.

Slowly the wilderness everywhere is being conquered and soon there will be no place to practice on a saxophone.

If he thinks any woman lucky to get married the chances are ten to one he is a sorry husband.

A man may be down, but his case isn't hopeless until he begins to blame his failure on his wife.

Patriotism never will reach full flower until people learn to think tax-paying glorious.

A device has been invented which is said to transmit instantaneously motion pictures of events many miles away. Now watch for an increase in the number of divorces.

France is facing a huge deficit, but this is a poor time of year for her to expect sympathy.

The first step in a society divorce is a vigorous denial by both parties.

THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

BY W. L. Y. DAVIS

If there were no sun this world would be lit only by [illegible] fireflies. If there were no Christmas candles life might be lit only by sparks from spears and will-o'-the-wisps.

It may be difficult to prove what would happen if every Christmas candle were snuffed out, yet it is possible to conjecture the effect and the disaster.

Lights of red and white come boring through the night on ambulance or police chariot. Are they not Christmas candles? Did any care for the invalid before the ministries of the Galilean?

Before the manger of Bethlehem cradled that strange Light 2000 years ago age and disease were exposed on mountainsides to perish. Light is the best disinfectant—the Christmas candle has been death to germs.

In South America the explorers came for gold; in the north they came for God. A pious dream to find new lands for his God and King lured the Great Navigator across the seas and what he found he called "San Salvador."

As Liberty holds aloft her torch is it not a Christmas candle that rains down fire upon all who enter here?

The lights along the streets shine into dark areaways and burnish the shadows. Not many lights glistened along even the Appian Way and none through heathen jungles. For the most part there were no ways. Is not the street lamp a Christmas candle?

A radiance explodes from every home on Christmas Eve. The home as we know it is almost wholly a Jewish-Christian institution. Blow out the Christmas candles and naught but zenanas, harems and cruel kraals house sorrows.

Who lit the torch of knowledge? John Calvin may have damned the babies; but he also did much for them in initiating the public school. John Harvard, clergyman, founded the university that bears his name. And other torches flared from this one in the night of ignorance. Is not the torch of knowledge just a Christmas candle?

Perchance the Chinaman did invent movable type, he did not carry the art to success. If every Christmas candle were blown out the printing press, almost a human thing, would disintegrate to dust again. Gutenberg conceived it for the Scriptures.

What books in the library would remain? Regardless of whether by atheist or friend, are they not almost wholly products direct or indirect of Christian civilization? The five-foot shelf of Eliot would be reduced to inches. A few classics would be left; but even they were saved by pious monks in the Middle Ages.

It may not be true to say that all inventions came in the candle light of that first Christmas. However, they were almost wholly fashioned in the indirect rays of that lamp. They have come in lands where that candle has shone most brightly and after that first great Light was lit.

The burning heart of every motor may get its spark from the Christmas candle. Lights burning on binnacle and beam—are they not Christmas candles? What ships save those that hugged the land-locked shores sailed the high seas before those lights were hung. Even the flame of every lighthouse flashing its signals through the storm may be claimed as a Christmas candle.

If every Christmas candle were blown out, might not every flying machine have to fold its wings and rest upon the crest of eternal night? The Bethlehem angels have been a type, coaxing men into the skies.

What locomotive might not have to back back into the primeval bank of ore? If every Christmas candle were blown out, might not all songs broadcast upon the ether be swept into eternal silence. The great cathedral choirs might huddle together and beat tom-toms and the heathen circle might grunt assent.

Bach and Beethoven, Handel and Haydn, Mozart and Mendelssohn must needs snap the strings of their harps, for the scores of oratorios and masses are lit by Christmas candles.

If every Christmas candle were blown out, Michelangelo would have to roll up his frescoes as a scroll, and Raphael, Da Vinci and Fra Angelico would be bereft of masterpieces. Hofmann, Tissot and Murillo would be empty names.

Peter caught the candle from the pierced Hand and flung it to Stephen. Soon spent, that worthy hurled it to Paul, who ran and leaped the Hellespont and carried it to Rome. He flung it to Augustine and he in turn to Savonarola. That flame of fire carried it over the Alps to Luther and he bestowed it upon Erasmus. Erasmus ran his race and flung it across the channel to Wesley, who bore it over England and then cast it across the stormy seas to America. So down to us in the mighty relay of the ages the Christmas candle comes—for us when spent to bequeath still burning to our progeny.

The Christmas candle is the light that banishes fear and inspires hope in the soul of man. In it is found the sunshine that has been chasing the shadows over the billowy ages of all the past, the dawn of morning, the laughter of childhood, the spark of intelligence, the torch of knowledge, the inspiration of genius, the ray of hope, the light of truth, all radiant with celestial glory.

Follow its gleam and it may be possible to hear the songs of loved ones and angels singing the "Home, Sweet Home" of heaven. Walk in its light and it may be possible to feel within the heart the heavenly rest, the peaceful, blissful joys of perfect days.

Vessels Rotting at the Wharves

At the present time about 12 per cent of the world's shipping is tied up, and of the craft lying idle much more than half is composed of United States vessels. While a large part of this tonnage represents ships that are obsolete and must be discarded, nevertheless the world faces a condition where the number of ships available is more than adequate for the cargoes to be carried.

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Rough on the Weather Bureau

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In Washington, D. C., we call the Weather Bureau "Our Probabilities," but here you should call it "Improbabilities." To call a good scientific that depends upon a few simple instruments for registering heat, moisture, pressure of winds, by alerks, is fraudulent to the extreme. CRANDALL HICKS.

ANCIENT MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A valuable collection of ancient musical instruments has been presented to the Boston public library by Henry Lee Higginson, founder of the Boston chief supporter of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. These [illegible] ments, forming what is known as the Casadesus collection, were formed by the founder of Gloucester and friends of Mr. Higginson. It includes specimens of the viola da gamba, viol de gambe, viola d'amore, mandoline, hurdy-gurdy, [illegible] on horseback, [illegible] horns, bagpipes and [illegible] tal instruments.—Public Ledger.

English Paper Shortage

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HRISTMAS CANDLE

BY W. L. Y. DAVIS

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University of California in Los Angeles.

Rough on the Weather Bur

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I hardly think a greater farce was ever perpetrated on a long-suffering people than the Weather Bureau. If it would be funny were it not so expensive. It is worse than useless because of its inaccuracy. For eight months in the year you need no forecasting, the rest of the time you can guess better than this scientific (?) office. It is not amusing to have us told repeatedly what the weather was yesterday, that there was an area of low pressure in the New England States and that the weather today will be "partly cloudy" and in two hours we have over an inch of rain!

In Washington, D. C., we call the Weather Bureau "Old Probabilities," out here you should call it "Improbabilities." To call a method scientific that depends upon a few simple instruments for measuring heat, moisture, pressure and winds, by clerks, is farcical in the extreme. CRANDAL MACKEY.

ANCIENT MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A valuable collection of ancient musical instruments has just been presented to the Boston Public Library in memory of Maj. Henry L. Higginson, founder and many time chief supporter of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. These 145 instruments, forming what is known as the Casadesus collection, were originally by the founder of Society of Ancient Instruments and were purchased by friends of Maj. Higginson. It includes specimens of the viola d'amore, viol de gambe, many stringed mandolins, kettle drums to be played on horseback, the "flute de Pan," horns, bagpipes and numerous orchestral instruments.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Candid About It

English Paper: Curiously enough two of our leading newspapers have articles on "Living on Capital." Well, I don't live that way, because my capital is conspicuous by its absence; my capital is my brain.—[Boston Transcript.

His Thought

"A wife on hand is worth two on vacation," wrote some one recently—probably as he viewed the pile of dishes in the kitchen sink.—[Boston Transcript.

BECKMAN'S

Annual January Clearance

SALE OF FURS

What it Means to Purchase Your 1927 Furs During This Sale

More value, more style, more quality, more economy, more friends and customers. These are the aims which have again inspired us to better our last efforts in making the Beckman's January Sale the most popular merchandising event of the season.

Beginning Monday December 27

REDUCTIONS 30% TO 50%

Beginning Monday December 27

In accordance with our policy of carrying no merchandise over from one season to the next, we have taken tremendous reductions on all remaining fall furs and are offering them at prices which make extraordinary values.

Jackettes

Cocoa Squirrel Jacket, fingertip length, large collar of Ashes of Roses fox, beautifully lined. Formerly $495.00. NOW **$275**

Beige Ermine Jacket, good quality skins, large collar of Ermine. Formerly $400.00. NOW **$195**

Eastern Mink Jacket, fingertip length, skins worked very pretty, very good value. Formerly $550.00. NOW.. **$325**

Black Mole Coat, three-quarter length, very smart model, beautifully lined. Self trimmed. Formerly $275.00. NOW **$125**

Russian Pony Jackette, fingertip length, with smart collar and cuffs of natural German Fitch. Very Smart. Formerly $300.00. NOW **$125**

Gray Caracul Krimmer Jacket, straightline fingertip length. Very smart for street or sport wear. Formerly $400.00. NOW **$150**

Cocoa American Broadtail Jackette, fingertip length, with large collar and cuffs of brown fox. Good value. Formerly $600.00. NOW **$135**

Taupe American Broadtail Jackette, trimmed with Mountain Mole in taupe shade. Smart and exclusive model. Formerly $300.00. NOW **$125**

Cocoa Ermine Jacket, with large collar of Cocoa (White Dyed Fox.) Good quality and very good value. Formerly $600.00. NOW **$350**

Long Coats

Brown Marmot Coat, full length, lovely dark skins. Good quality. Formerly $235.00. NOW **$130**

Hudson Seal Coat, straightline with natural squirrel collar and cuffs. Good value. Formerly $400.00. NOW **$150**

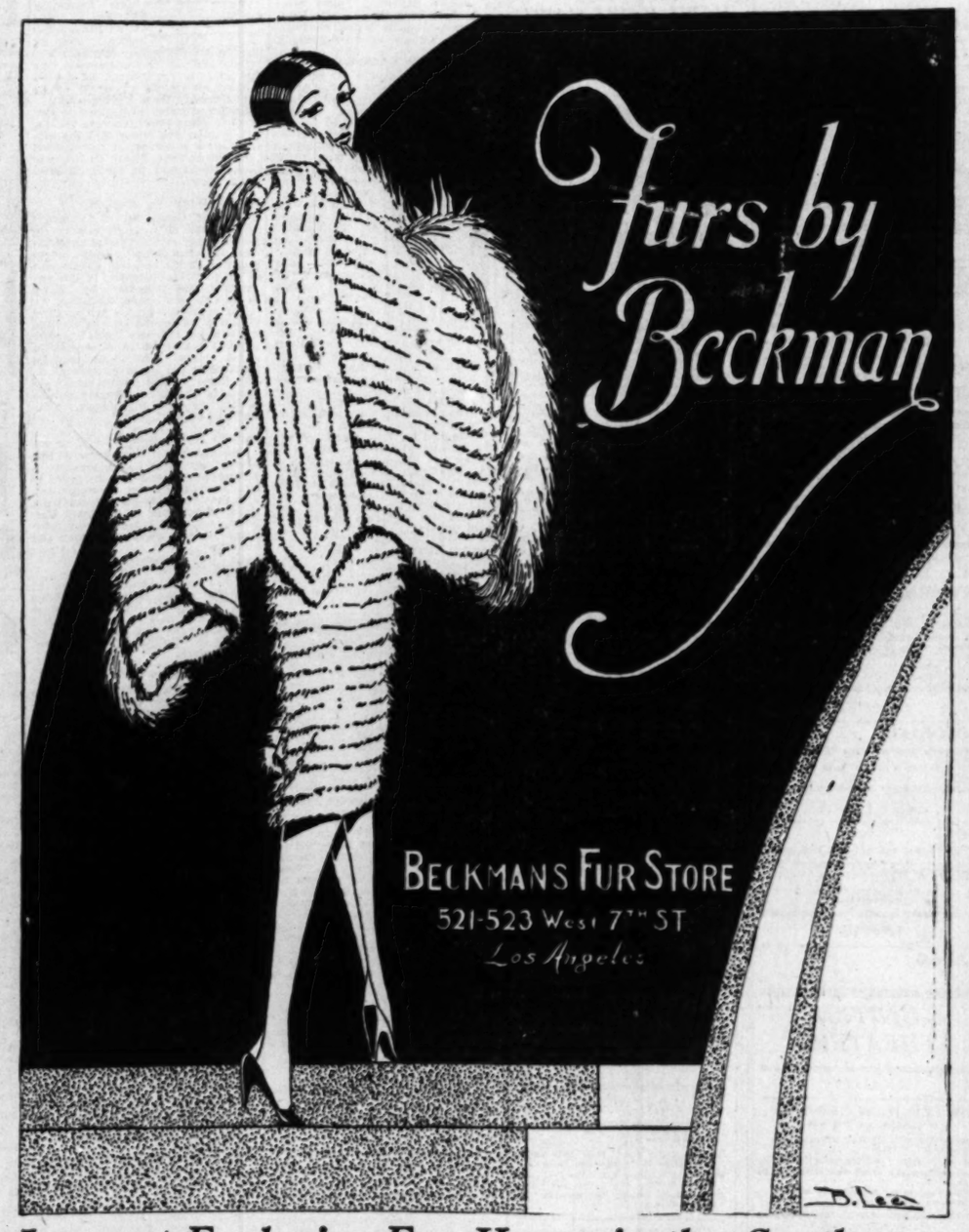
Hudson Seal Coat, full length, large collar of Kolinsky. Good quality lining. Formerly $300.00. NOW **$150**

French Seal Coat, straightline with dyed squirrel trimming extending down front of coat. Good quality. Formerly $400.00. NOW **$150**

French Sealine Coat, full length, good quality skins. Large shawl collar and cuffs of cocoa dyed squirrel. Formerly $350.00. NOW **$150**

Mid Summer Ermine Sport Coat, reversible model with self collar and cuffs. Exceptionally good value. Formerly $415.00. NOW **$157.50**

Gray Caracul Krimmer Coat, shawl collar, straightline model, very good value, hand embroidered lining. Former Price $815.00. NOW **$195**



Largest Exclusive Fur House in the Southwest

Gray Russian Ermine Coat, exclusive model, trimmed with Platinum Fox. Very handsome garment and fine quality. Formerly $1500. NOW..... **$750**

Cocoa Ermine Coat, exclusive model, beautifully trimmed with cocoa (white dyed) fox collar and wide border at bottom, very good value. Formerly $1650. NOW..... **$825**

Silver Muskrat Coat, full length, trimmed with collar, cuffs and border of dark contrasting muskrat. Very smart coat and good value. Formerly $485.00. NOW **$225**

Raccoon Coat, natural dark skins, shawl collar, beautiful silky pelts. Formerly $525.00. NOW **$230**

Snow Weasel Coat, trimmed in novelty effect with Scotch mole. Exclusive smart model. Formerly $515.00. NOW **$235**

Leopard Cat Coat, with shawl collar and cuffs of dark beaver. Very smart for utility wear. Formerly $535.00. NOW **$250**

Natural Silver Muskrats, full length coat, trimmed with beautiful quality black fox. Exclusive model. Formerly $500.00. NOW **$250**

Gray Caracul Coat, straightline model with Platinum Fitch collar, cuffs and trim at bottom. Beautifully lined. Former Price $600.00. NOW **$275**

Hudson Seal Coat, smart model trimmed with natka squirrel collar and cuffs and panels at sides. Beautiful quality skins. Formerly $550.00. NOW **$275**

Dark Brown Hair Seal Coat, very durable skins, trimmed with dark beaver collar and cuffs. Good quality lining. Formerly $600.00. NOW **$285**

American Broadtail Coat, blonde shade, trimmed with cocoa dyed squirrel, exclusive model. Very smart, beautifully lined. Formerly $685.00. NOW..... **$295**

Cocoa Shade American Broadtail Coat, beautiful matched skins, trimmed with sable dyed squirrel. Exclusive model. Formerly $625.00. NOW..... **$295**

Cocoa Caracul Coat, straightline with collar of cocoa (white dyed) fox. Very lightweight coat, plain cocoa lining. Formerly $650.00. NOW **$295**

Scotch Mole Coat, with collar and cuffs of natural gray squirrel. Exceptionally good skins. Formerly $675.00. NOW **$295**

Genuine Alaska Seal Coat, in the smart brown shade, tailored collar and cuffs of barenduki. Beautifully lined. Smart coat. Wonderful value. Formerly $725.00. NOW **$335**

Gray American Broadtail Coat, very smart model. Large collar and novelty trim of Platinum dyed Fitch. Very handsome lining. Formerly $670.00. NOW **$350**

Cocoa Russian Squirrel Coat, with fox collar. Beautifully lined. Formerly $650. NOW **$375**

Full Length Eastern Mink Cape, good quality natural skins and an exceptional value. Formerly $975.00 NOW..... **$500**

THEATERS
SUBURBAN and NEIGHBORHOOD

WEST COAST THEATRES, INCORPORATED

LOS ANGELES

ALVARADO 710 S. Alvarado
Sat.—"The Cat's Pajamas," with Betty Bronson; "Bill Grim's Progress," Kinograms and Fables.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Upstage," with Norma Shearer, Vernon Comedy, Kinograms and Topics.

ART 351 South Main
Sat.—Colleen Moore in "It Must Be Love"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Milton Sills in "Puppets"

BALBOA 57th and Vermont Ave.
Sat.—"The Country Beyond;" 5 acts Vaud.
Sun., Mon.—Jack Holt in "Forlorn River," Revival Mon.: Vaud., Sun.
Tues.—Norma Shearer in "Upstage"

BELMONT 1st and Vermont
Sat.—"The Social Highwayman," with Kenneth Harlan, Animal Comedy, News
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"More Pay, Less Work," O. Henry Comedy, News

CIRCLE 6013 Monets Avenue
Sat.—Corinne Griffith in "Syncopating Sue;" Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon.—Norma Shearer in "Upstage"
Tues.—Program announced

CRYSTAL 2306 Whittier Boulevard
Sat.—Geo. Jessel in "Private Izzy Murphy"
Sun., Mon.—Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots;" "Bonkoro Highland"
Tues.—Matt Moore-Edith Roberts in "The Mystery Club"

GRAND 110 South Main Street
Sat., Sun.—Hoot Gibson in "Red Hot Leather"

HIGHLAND Avenue 56 and Pasadena Avenue
Sat.—E. Everett Horton in "Poker Faces;" Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wm. Boyd in "The Volga Boatman"

HOLLYWAY 1624 Sunset Boulevard
Sat.—"Poker Faces," with Edward Everett Horton; Van Bibber Comedy, Topics. Junior Mat.
Sun., Mon.—"Private Izzy Murphy," with Geo. Jessel; Laplins Lane Comedy; News
Tues., Wed.—"Her Man O'War," with William Boyd; Tuxedo Comedy; News. Wed. Vaud.

JEWEL
Sat.—Louis Stone in "Don Juan's Three Nights" "Win, Lose or Draw"
Sun., Mon.—Jack Holt in "Forlorn River"
Tues.—Senita Owen in "Flame of the Yukon;" "More Pay, Less Work"

LIBERTY 269 South Main Street
Sat.—Jack Holt in "Light of Western Stars"

LYCEUM 227 South Spring Street
Sat., Sun.—Constance Talmadge in "Duchess of Buffalo"

LYRIC
Sat.—"Forever After," with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes; "Bill Grim's Progress" and Pathe News
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Mae Murray in "Valencia;" "Seasick's Merry Christmas," Kinograms

MANCHESTER 330 West Manchester
Sat.—"More Pay Less Work"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Corinne Griffith in "Syncopating Sue;" Fanchon-Marco

MESA Slauson and Angeles Mesa
Sat.—Louis Stone in "Don Juan's Three Nights"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Corinne Griffith in "Syncopating Sue"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Three Bad Men"

MOON 523 South Main Street
Sat.—Raymond Griffith in "You'd Be Surprised"
Sun., Mon., Tue.—"Three Bad Men"

OPTIC 533 South Main Street
Sat.—Geo. O'Brien in "The Blue Eagle"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Rudolph Valentino in "The Conquering Power"

RED MILL Belvedere Gardens
OUR SHOWS ARE PICKED ATTRACTIONS

REGENT 448 South Main Street
Sat.—Seena Owen in "The Flame of the Yukon"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Rod La Roque in "Gigolo"

RITZ
Sat.—Louise Fazenda in "The Millionaires"
Sun., Mon.—Corinne Griffith in "Syncopating Sue," Revival Sunday
Tues.—Marcelles Day in "College Days"

ROOSEVELT The Proctor House 905 So. Vermont
Sat.—"Upstage," with Norma Shearer, Mabel Normand in "Raggedy Rose;" News
Sun., Mon.—"Four Horsemen," with Rudolph Valentino; "Felix Laughs It Off;" Kinograms and All Star
Tues., Wed.—"The Volga Boatman," with William Boyd and Jetta Goudal; Aesop Fables and News

ROSEBUD 1948 Central Avenue
Sat.—Theodore Roberts in "Cat's Pajamas;" Vaud.
Sun., Mon.—Rudolph Valentino in "The Four Horsemen"
Tues.—Dorothy Gish in "London;" Revival

ROYAL 1718 South Main Street
Sat.—Jetta Goudal-Wm. Boyd in "Her Man O'War"
Sun., Mon.—Geo. Jessel in "Private Izzy Murphy"
Tues.—Kenneth Harlan in "The Social Highwayman;" Gift Nite

STRAND 4411 Manets Avenue
Sat.—Norma Shearer in "Upstage"
Sun., Mon.—Wm. Boyd in "The Volga Boatman"
Tues.—"The Mystery Club," Gift Nite

SUNBEAM 69th and Compton
Sat.—Milton Sills in "Paradise;" Jr. Matinee
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Renee Adoree in "The Flaming Forest"

TIVOLI 4219 Central Avenue
Sat.—Norma Shearer in "Upstage;" Jr. Mat.
Sun., Mon.—Louise Fazenda in "The Millionaires"
Tues.—Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots;" Revival

WESTLAKE 626 South Alvarado Street
Sat.—"The Volga Boatman," with Wm. Boyd; Felix Cartoon and News; Fanchon & Marco presentation
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"The Temptress," with Greta Garbo; Gang Comedy; News; Fanchon & Marco presentation

YORK 4948 York Boulevard
Sat.—Geo. O'Brien in "Three Bad Men;" Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon.—Shirley Mason in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"
Tues.—Fred Thomson in "Hands Across the Border;" Country Store

ANAHEIM

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes;" Fanchon & Marco
Sun., Mon.—Vilma Banky-Ronald Colman in "The Winning of Barbara Worth;" Fanchon & Marco
Tues.—"Mismates;" Gift Nite

BEVERLY HILLS

BEVERLY 204-S Beverly Drive
Sat.—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes;" Jr. Mat.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Vilma Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"
Tues.—Babe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris"

BURBANK

VICTORY
Sat.—Shirley Mason in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"

GLENDALE

ALEXANDER
Sat.—"The "Winning of Barbara Worth," with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky; "Felix Laughs It Off;" News; Fanchon & Marco presentation.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," an O. Henry Comedy; News and Fanchon & Marco presentation

LINCOLN
Sat.—Mae Murray in "Valencia;" Billy Dooley Comedy; Kinograms and Cheerful Chaff; Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Return of Peter Grim," with Alec Francis; Mermaid Comedy; Fox News

HERMOSA BEACH

METROPOLITAN
Sat.—Louise Fazenda in "Millionaires," Vaud.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Douglas Fairbanks in "Black Pirate"

HOLLYWOOD

APOLLO 5340 Hollywood Boulevard
Sat.—Louise Fazenda in "Millionaires;" Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon.—Corinne Griffith in "Syncopating Sue"
Tues.—Bessie Love in "Young April;" Matt Moore in "The Mystery Club"

CARMEL Crescent Junction, Hollywood
Sat.—Tom Mix in "Great K. and A. Train Robbery;" Vaud.
Sun.—"The Speeding Venus;" Vaud.
Mon., Tues.—E. Everett Horton in "Taxi, Taxi"

GRANADA 7425 Sunset Boulevard
Sat.—Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots;" Jr. Mat.
Sun., Mon.—Viola Dana in "Kosher Kitty Kelly"
Tues.—Geneva O'Brien-Olive Borden in "Three Bad Men"

HOLLYWOOD 6764 Hollywood Boulevard
Playing Greta Garbo in "The Temptress"

LA MIRADA La Mirada and Vine St. Hollywood
Sat.—"Senorita;" Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon.—Shirley Mason in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"
Tues.—Norma Shearer in "Upstage"

PARAMOUNT 5520 Santa Monica Blvd.
Sat.—Geo. O'Brien in "Three Bad Men"
Sun., Mon.—Jack Holt in "Forlorn River"
Tues.—Wm. Boyd in "The Volga Boatman"

WILSHIRE 851 South Western
Sat.—Wallace Beery in "Behind the Front;" Junior Matinee
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wm. Boyd in "The Volga Boatman"

HUNTINGTON PARK

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—"Stranded in Paris," with Bebe Daniels, an O. Henry Comedy; Pathe News; Big Vaud. Show
Sun., Mon.—"The Third Degree," with Dolores Costello; "Smith's Uncle," and News; Sunday Vaud. show
Tues., Wed., Thurs.—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes;" Ranch Comedy; Topics, News

LANKERSHIM

EL PORTAL
Sat.—Marceline Day in "College Days;" Vaud.
Sun.—Hoot Gibson in "Buckaroo Kid;" Vaud.
Mon., Tues.—Milton Sills in "Paradise"

LANKERSHIM
Sat.—Bessie Love in "Young April"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Lois Moran in "God Gave Me 20c"

LONG BEACH

EGYPTIAN
Playing Wm. Boyd in "The Volga Boatman"

IMPERIAL
Playing John Gilbert in "Bardelys the Magnificent"

WEST COAST
Sat.—Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wallace Beery in "We're in the Navy Now"

OCEAN PARK

DOME
HOME OF VAUDEVILLE
Sat.—Vaud., also Bessie Love in "Young April"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Vaud.; on the screen, "Mismates"

ROSEMARY
Sat.—Mary Pickford in "Sparrows"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Wallace Beery in "We're in the Navy Now"

PASADENA

COLORADO (Formerly Bard's)
Sat., Sun., Mon.—"We're in the Navy Now," with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton; "Seasick's Merry Christmas" and News; Fanchon & Marco presentations. Jr. Mat. Sat.

FLORENCE
Sat.—"The Return of Peter Grimm," with Alec B. Francis; Chase Comedy; Pathe News, Topics
Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.—Mary Pickford in "Sparrows;" Tuxedo Comedy, Fables, News

STRAND
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.—Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris;" Juvenile Comedy; News and Topics

Sat.—OPENING OF PASADENA THEATER

POMONA

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Johnny Hines in "Stepping Along;" Vaud.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes"

REDONDO

ART
Sat.—Fred Thomson in "Two Gun Man"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Geo. O'Hara in "Going the Limit"

CAPITOL
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Bebe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Vilma Banky-Ronald Colman in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"

WEST COAST THEATERS Contd.

RIVERSIDE

LORING
Sat.—"Partners Again," with stars of "Potash and Perlmutter"

REGENT
Sat.—Mary Pickford in "Sparrows;" Matinee
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Thomas Meighan in "The Canadian"

SAN BERNARDINO

WEST COAST
Sat.—Dorothy Mackaill in "Subway Sadie;" Fanchon & Marco; Jr. Mat.
Sat.—Johnny Hines in "Stepping Along;" Vaud
Mon., Tues.—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes"

SAN PEDRO

CABRILLO
Sat.—Dolores Costello in "The Third Degree"
Sun.—"The Boy Friend;"
Mon., Tues.—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate"

SANTA ANA

WALKER'S
Sat.—E. Everett Horton in "Taxi, Taxi!"
4 Acts Vaud.

SANTA BARBARA

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—Tim McCoy in "War Paint"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Reginald Denny in "A Cheerful Fraud"

GRANADA
Sat.—Conrad Nagel in "Tin Hats"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Babe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris"

MISSION
Sat.—"King of the Pack"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Hoot Gibson in "The Flaming Frontier"

SANTA MONICA

CRITERION
Sat.—Babe Daniels in "Stranded in Paris." Mat.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes"

SOUTH PASADENA

RALTO
Sat.—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," with Viola Dana Von Stroheim Comedy; News; Children's Mat.
Sun., Mon.—"The Midnight Sun," with Laura La Plante; "Newlywed's Neighbors;" News
Tues., Wed.—"Three Bad Men," special with all star cast; Gump Comedy; Fox News

VENICE

CALIFORNIA
Sat.—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em;" Mat.
Sun., Mon., Tues.—Mae Murray in "Valencia"

WILMINGTON

GRANADA
Sun.—Bessie Love in "Young April"
Mon.—Tim McCoy in "War Paint"
Tues.—"The Boy Friend"

INDEPENDENT THEATERS

FULLERTON

MISSION COURT
Tonight—Peter B. Kyne's "Have Pay, Less Work," "Cupsy Sinks Story"
Sun., Mon.—"Poker Faces," with Laura LaPlante and Edward Everett Horton
Tues.—Aileen Pringle, Ben Lyon in "The Great Reception," On the Stage: the Broadway Players

GLENDALE

GATEWAY San Fernando Road and Glendale Blvd
Today—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—James Oliver Curwood's "The Flaming Forest"

HOLLYWOOD

HUNLEY'S 5115 Hollywood Blvd
Today—Norma Shearer in "The Waning Sex" and Comedy
Sun., Mon., Tues. & Wed.—Cecil DeMille's "The Volga Boatman"

INGLEWOOD

SEVILLE West Blvd. at 64th St. Free Auto Park

WATCH FOR OUR PROGRAMS

LOS ANGELES

RIVIERA 8000 West Adams
Sat.—Louis Stone in "Don Juan's Three Nights;" Tom Tyler Comedy, Fables. 1st Chapter of "The Silent Flyer"
Sun. & Mon.—Thomas Meighan in "Tin Gods;" Comedy, News; 2nd Chapter "House Without a Key;" and Bray Cartoon
Tues. & Wed.—Bebe Daniels in "The Campus Flirt;" Comedy, Pathe Review, Cartoon

ORANGE

COLONIAL
Today—Gene Stratton Porter's "Keeper of the Bees"
Sun. & Mon.—Adolphe Menjou in "The Ace of Cads"

SANTA ANA

YOST
OUR SHOWS ARE ALWAYS THE BEST

WEST-END
SEE OUR SHOWS FOR GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

WATTS

LARGO

UNITED THEATERS

AVALON

UNITED NEW STRAND
AVALON, CALIFORNIA
Today—"The Midnight Sun" with Laura La Plante, Pat O'Malley
Sun.—"Kid Boots," starring Eddie Cantor
Mon.—"Hearts and Fists" with Marguerite De La Motte
Tues.—"Man in the Shadow" with Myrtle Stedman, David Torrence

ANAHEIM

UNITED ANAHEIM
Today—Viola Dana and Nat Carr in "Kosher Kitty Kelly"
Sun., Mon., Tues.—"Three Bad Men," William Fox Super Production

PROPAGANDA ISSUE WILL BE PRESSED

Council Determined to Get Vandeveer's Version of Shaw Ousting Move

The City Council yesterday showed its determination to force Harry D. Vandeveer, local manager of the Filedity and Deposit Company of Maryland, to appear before the Council committee which is investigating charges that a campaign of propaganda directed to obtain the removal of City Engineer Shaw had been conducted as result of the City Engineer's stand against Peter R. Gadd's bill of "extras" on the West Adams storm-drain.

Councilman Randall, seconded by Councilman Sparks, proposed that the Council subpoena Vandeveer to appear before the investigating committee next Thursday afternoon and tell what he knows of the propaganda and of the work of the Civic Credit Committee. Documents bearing the name of this organization and Vandeveer's name have been introduced before the committee.

While the Council was all set yesterday to issue the subpoena, Councilman Allan asked that action be withheld until Monday. He said that he will talk with Vandeveer and believes that he will appear without being subpoenaed.

TIME SAVED ON DELIVERY OF AIR MAIL

Pacific Transport Moves from Concord to Crissey Field in San Francisco

Announcement of the change from Concord to Crissey Field at San Francisco for the handling of air mail by the Pacific Air Transport Company was sent to Los Angeles by special airway dispatch. The change saves several hours in delivery of mail.

Charles Widmer was the pilot and L. S. Gillham, Los Angeles advertising man was the airway dispatch bearer in the mail plane.

Gillham and Widmer left Crissey Field, San Francisco, just after lunch and came down at the P.A.T. airport here at 5 o'clock making the trip in four hours, forty-five minutes.

Gillham and Widmer were met at the airport by Mrs. Gillham and Mrs. Harry Hamlin.

"One of the most beautiful sights imaginable is the take-off from Crissey Field, when your plane soars above the Golden Gate, and noses south with the water front spread out below and busy boats looking like tiny row boats," said Gillham.

Coming for a
HAW! HAW! HAW! HAW!—HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
THE NERVOUS WRECK

BARD'S HOLLYWOOD
Saturday—Eddie Cantor in "Kid Boots"
Sunday and Monday—"The Cat's Pajamas" with Betty Bronson, Ricardo Cortez, also four acts of vaudeville.
Tuesday—George Jessel, Patsy Ruth Miller, Vera Gordon in "Private Izzy Murphy"

BARD'S ADAMS STREET
Saturday—Norma Shearer in "Upstage." "Fighting With Buffalo Bill," Chapter No. 4, matinee only, also five acts of vaudeville.
Sunday and Monday—"Kosher Kitty Kelly" with Viola Dana, Tom Formax, Vera Gordon, Sunday five acts of vaudeville, and Monday Revival Nite.
Tuesday—Jack Holt, Billie Dove, Raymond Hatton in "Forlorn River," also Gift Nite.

BARD'S GLENDALE
Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate." "House Without a Key," Chapter No. 2.
Sunday and Monday—"The Flaming Forest" with Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree. Sunday only, four acts of vaudeville.
Tuesday—Tom Mix in "My Own Pal," also Gift Nite.

BARD'S HILL ST.
Saturday—George O'Brien, Olive Borden, Tom Santschi in "Three Bad Men."
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Syncopating Sue" with Corinne Griffith.

BARD'S COLLEGE
Saturday—Dorothy Gish in "London."
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Millionaires" with George Sidney, Helene Costello, Louise Fazenda, Vera Gordon.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

ELMO THEATRE
Saturday—"The Flaming Forest" with Antonio Moreno, Renee Adoree.
Sunday—John Roche, Janet Gaynor, Alec B. Francis in "The Return of Peter Grimm," also three acts of vaudeville.
Monday—"The Lily" with Belle Bennett, Ian Keith.
Tuesday—Alma Rubens in "The Marriage License," also Gift Nite.

SANTA PAULA

GLEN CITY THEATRE
Saturday, Sunday and Monday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate."
Tuesday—Five Acts Vaudeville, Comedy, Topics of the Day and Newsreel.

COMPTON

SYMPHONY
Our Shows Are Always Picked Attractions

LONG BEACH

CAPITOL
Saturday—Gaston Jessel, Patsy Ruth Miller, Vera Gordon in "Private Izzy Murphy."
Sunday and Monday—"Syncopating Sue" with Corinne Griffith. Monday only, Gift Nite.
Tuesday—Edith Roberts, Matt Moore in "The Mystery Club."

VERMONT THEATER
Saturday—Olive Borden, Ralph Graves in "The Country Beyond."
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—"Forlorn River" with Jack Holt, Billie Dove, Raymond Hatton. Vaudeville Sunday only and "The Silent Flyer," Chapter No. 5. Sunday matinee only.

TIM M'COY SIGNS AGAIN

Scheduled to Make Features Showing History of West; Mildred Davis Simply Must Have a Lloyd in Film; Big Blackton Invention at Fine Arts

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

They have decided out at the Metro-Goldwyn studios that they like Col. Tim McCoy so much that they cannot possibly let him go. Having completed one contract, before the sun set on that day he signed another one. The new contract is for a long term with increased salary as a nice Christmas present.

COL. TIM McCOY

Louis B. Mayer made the announcement yesterday, and said that he had several big special feature productions planned for McCoy, all of which are to be a signal departure from the stereotyped cowboy and Indian pictures that have been known as westerns for so long. All the pictures, it is promised, will have real historic value, and will embody some of the great stories of the West.

McCoy's first picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was "War Paint." The next one, just completed, was "Winners of the Wilderness," in which, by the way, Joan Crawford is said to have done some brilliant work as leading lady.

Lloyd Hughes Leads

Whether Mildred Davis considers the name of Lloyd as insurance of good pictures as well as a protection for diamonds, the fact remains that she simply must have a Lloyd playing opposite her in films, whether that be his first or his last name.

MILDRED DAVIS

In other words, in her first screen vehicle since she retired four years ago from her niche as Harold Lloyd's leading lady, she will have Lloyd Hughes as her leading man in "Too Many Crooks," to be produced by Paramount. B. P. Schulberg made the announcement yesterday.

The signing of Hughes is again evidence that Miss Davis will be surrounded with one of the strongest casts ever assembled for a farce comedy. Hughes is one of the most popular young leading men in motion pictures.

"Too Many Crooks," just in case you have forgotten, is from the story by E. J. Rath, and deals with the adventures of a girl who decides to write the world's greatest crook drama, to which end she invades the underworld to gain the necessary atmosphere.

Already selected for the all-star cast are George Bancroft, George Siegmann, John St. Polis and Tom Ricketts. Production is slated to begin at the Paramount studio January 3.

Great Invention Under Way

The Fine Arts Studio has been selected as the place where "The American," the world's natural vision screen drama, will be made, according to an announcement by George K. Spoor and Commodore J. Stuart Blackton.

J. STUART BLACKTON

From Fine Arts studio emanated D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," and so will this most important invention, natural vision, have its inception there.

History will be added to the name of Fine Arts with the making of "The American," the step for which all picturedom is waiting, the third dimension—depth. Only after years of labor and the expenditure of more than $3,000,000 by George Spoor is this innovation of such incalculable value given to the world.

Production on "The American" will start Monday with Charles Ray in the leading role, Commodore Blackton at the megaphone and Wilfred North assisting. Ward Crane will shoulder the role of heavy, other stars and players will be announced later, and the cast will include a personnel of noted players.

Florence Vidor Comes Home

Florence Vidor is on her way back to Hollywood. The Paramount star, who was seriously ill for several weeks in the East, left New York yesterday fully recuperated, to make in Hollywood the picture which was to have been made at the Long Island studio, but was postponed as a result of her illness.

Florence Vidor

The star had just come back from New York a month or two ago when she was summoned back east to make "Afraid to Love" under Luther Reed's direction. A few days after she arrived there she became ill and her condition was extremely grave for some time. When she finally mastered the sickness her physician advised her to return to Hollywood, where the better climate would hasten her recovery. Meanwhile production plans were changed and Reed was sent west to make Adolphe Menjou's next picture, "Evening Clothes," and it was decided to make "Afraid to Love" here with E. H. Griffith as director.

Clive Brook, who appeared opposite Miss Vidor in her first starring vehicle, "You Never Know Women," has been chosen as her leading man, and Lya De Putti will play an important featured role.

Lewis Milestone Signs

Lewis Milestone as reported exclusively in this column last week, is to be connected with United Artists as a director.

The announcement was made yesterday by John W. Considine, who stated that Milestone has signed a long-term contract with Howard Hughes, president of the Hughes Tool Company of Texas, wealthy manufacturer, who is interesting himself in the production of pictures. The director will make a film version of "Two Arabian Knights," a magazine story by Donald McGibeny, for release through United Artists, with John Considine supervising by permission of Joseph Schenck. Oh, yes, and just to be sure not to leave any names out, Wallace Smith is writing the scenario.

An all-star cast will appear in the ment made yesterday.

Richard Tucker Popular

A professionally popular man is Richard Tucker these days. No sooner had he finished a leading role in Paramount's "Wings," made down in Texas, than he was ordered straight home to play an important part in Bebe Daniels's current picture, "A Kiss in a Taxi."

Indeed, in such a rush were the Paramount folk for Tucker's services that he was met at the train on his arrival by a delegation from the studio, who wouldn't let him go home to change his clothes, but rushed him straight out to the Lasky lot.

Chinese Writer Signs

The very first Chinese screen writer in the history of motion pictures, so far as I know, has been added to the staff of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

The writer is Moon Quan, noted Chinese poet and dramatist, author of the dramatic poem, "The Giant's Sword," "The Turtle and the Lily," "Sword of Heaven," and other notable contributions to modern Chinese literature.

Moon Quan is principally famous in this country for his dramatic poem, "The Sword of Heaven," which was written in English, although essentially a piece of Chinese drama, and which was produced in this country. The original volume was honored by George Sterling, noted American poet, author of "Lilith," and other works, when he wrote the English preface to the work.

The Chinese writer is widely known as an authority on Chinese drama and literature, but never before has attempted to use his talents in screen writing. His work at the studio has not yet been announced.

John Stone in Work

John Stone has been given the last original screen story written by the late Gerald Beaumont, called "The Outlaws of Red River," for scenarizing. The story is called "The Outlaws of Red River," and will be picturized by Fox. Stone wrote the screen version of "Three Bad Men," an original story for Buck Jones and other picture material.

Want Story for Eddie

Fox officials have a wonderful Christmas gift in the form of a good-sized check that they will be delighted to turn over to the enterprising author who submits an acceptable story in which Edmund Lowe may next star for the company.

Edmund Lowe

With "What Price Glory" presenting Lowe in one of the strongest roles he has ever played, and with "One Increasing Purpose," another Fox special, again starring him in an altogether different, but equally difficult characterization, the Fox scenario department must find a story sufficiently strong to advertise alongside these big pictures.

Studio officials had planned to star Lowe in John Ford's current vehicle, but when it was found that the scenario stars a woman, it was decided that Edmund should not do this picture, but should be saved to head his own cast.

Famous Writer for M.-G.-M.

Winifred Eaton Reeve, playwright and author of a large number of novels, many of them based on Japanese life, has been placed under contract in the scenario department of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it was announced late yesterday by Harry Rapf, associate studio executive.

The writer some years ago won the $10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Tribune for the best motion-picture scenario submitted in a contest in which many well-known authors throughout the world competed.

Included in Miss Reeve's works are "Heart of Hyacinth," "Wooing of Wistaria," "Japanese Nightingale," "Tama" and others.

Boylan's Mother Here

You may or may not know it, but Michael Stuart Boylan comes of a writing family, and just to prove it Mr. Boylan has let us in on the fact that Grace Duffie Boylan, well-known journalist, is his ma. Mrs. Boylan will visit her clever son, who is now writing scenarios, during the holidays.

Wallace MacDonald Gets Back

If you are hankering for a go at golf, Wallace MacDonald will oblige you. MacDonald, the only picture actor to take part in the recent golf tournament in Del Monte, has returned to Hollywood from that classic resort.

Norman Trevor In It

Norman Trevor, distinguished stage and screen actor, has been selected for the role of the father in "Soundings," the Paramount screen translation of the famous best-seller by A. Hamilton Gibbs, according to announcement of B. P. Schulberg.

The film is slated to be one of the important Paramount productions of the coming year. Lois Moran will come to Hollywood to play the leading feminine role as soon as she returns from Europe.

Chandler Sprague Hired

Chandler Sprague has been signed as a screen writer under a long-term contract by Paramount. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by B. P. Schulberg.

The writer was formerly a newspaper man, but left that field a year ago to become the assistant of John W. Considine, Jr., United Artists executive. Recently in collaboration with Olga Printzlau, he wrote the script for Norma Talmadge's "Camille."

Clyde Cook In It

William K. Howard may be a serious young director, but he knows a good comedian when he sees one.

He has just signed Clyde Cook to contribute the laughs for his new De Mille Producers' Distributing Corporation production, "White Gold," which he is making with Jetta Goudal in the starring role.

Tay Garnett, incidentally, has been engaged to collaborate with Garrett Fort in evolving fun stunts for Cook to do.

The complete cast for the Howard film now includes Miss Goudal, Clyde Cook, George Bancroft, Kenneth Thompson and George Nichols.

Nancy Smith President

Those publicity gals have been holding another meeting, it seems, and from the storm and stress thereof, viz., from the report of the meeting of the Wasps, they have elected them a new president. She is none other than Nancy Smith, who gets pieces in the paper about some of our very best stars.

Here and There

Percy Marmont has gone to Mount Baldy for a few days' vacation.

Jack Cunningham has been signed on a new long-term contract as a scenario writer for M.-G.-M.

Constance Talmadge's latest comedy drama is to be called "Venus of Venice."

Russian Player Here Soon

Ivan Moskine, noted European star, arrived in New York yesterday. He will go to Washington to witness the opening of "Michael Strogoff," after which he will come west to work for Universal.

The actor, who is a Russian, is the star of "Strogoff." He will remain in the East, according to present intent, only a few days, and then leave for the Coast, arriving here at the end of next week.

John Gilbert Wanted

While Clarence Brown very much wants John Gilbert to play the lead in "The Trail of '98," and while Gilbert wants very much to do it, it is likely that he will appear in one more picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer before starting work on that one.

He has just returned from New York, and is scheduled for the star role in "Twelve Miles Out," adapted from the Broadway play by William Anthony McGuire, with Jack Conway directing. The story has a bootlegging angle.

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GOTHAM ROMANCE

"SUBWAY SADIE" MILD FARE; DUNCANS CARRY ON

By Herbert Moulton

As was the case last week, the Duncan Sisters are not confronted with anything even remotely resembling cinematic competition on Loew's new bill.

And by this very token, if it weren't for the Duncans and Jan Rubini, the program would prove a rather dull proposition. As it is, however, these stage features compensate for the shortcomings of the silent offering—and one can always catch a nap when that is on.

I'm afraid that Subway Sadie's little romance with the handsome Irish guard on the Interborough isn't quite suited to picture purposes.

In the first place there wasn't very much to it, as a romance, which necessitated a lot of stupid padding to stretch the picture out to feature length. Most of the stretching was accomplished by the simple expedient of injecting fashion shows and cabaret scenes here and there. And after seeing several hundred fashion pageants, I cannot say that I like this one any better than its forerunners.

There are diverting moments, though, in "Subway Sadie."

To those who have experienced the packing-plant methods of the Manhattan subways, Sadie's difficulties in getting to work will be appreciated.

Director Alfred Santell has apparently done the best that could be done with a story of such flimsy substance. He has not overlooked the humor that lurks in many of the situations. He brings this out to good advantage, notably in the initial subway sequence and in the closing incident when Charles Murray is piloting Sadie around in a taxi.

It is regrettable that Murray could not have been introduced earlier. As usual, his performance is superb in its comedy.

Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall are the leading figures in "Subway Sadie," with Miss Mackaill, of course, playing the title role. Their performances for the most part are excellent, although too many close-ups of the pair sometimes create the impression that a mugging contest is in progress.

In so far as plot is concerned, "Subway Sadie" is just another number—a big one. The fact that the hero is really the son of the owner of the subway—and not the lowly guard Sadie thought him to be—would have furnished an exciting punch to the story in 1900.

But after twenty-seven years, . . .

Rosetta and Vivian Duncan are up to their usual pranks and appear to have gained more followers than last week, when there was almost a wholesale capitulation.

They are unquestionably the strongest drawing cards Loew's has ever had on its stage.

PAULINE PLAYS AT EL CAPITAN

Star Takes First Bow in Hollywood Theater Tonight

Despite the fact that she has been seen in the spoken drama and in the films by a great many playgoers, in Los Angeles and Hollywood, Pauline Frederick will be seen tonight for the first time on a Hollywood stage in the spoken drama, and for the first time in Southern California in the field of light comedy. She did appear before the footlights on a Hollywood stage—to give the dedicatory address at the opening of El Capitan Theater—but not in character.

Miss Frederick's latest stage success, "Lady Frederick," is said to promise her admirers at El Capitan tonight much of visual and auditory delight. "Lady Frederick" was written by W. Somerset Maugham, novelest and dramatist, whose "Rain" has been one of the outstanding stage triumphs of recent years. That, however, was stark realism, whereas, "Lady Frederick" is a sprightly comedy. Miss Frederick will make you laugh as she made you weep in her previous successes, and will be more charming than ever. Moreover, her woman admirers will be delighted with her stunning gowns as well as the beautiful costumes of other ladies of the company.

In support of Miss Frederick are Charles Waldron, Lawrence Grant, Allen Connor, Clark Gable, Olaf Hytton, Tudor Owen, Maude Turner Gordon, Margaret Delamere, Ina Rorke and Nenette Vallon.

Galsworthy to Sing Swan Song as Playwright

John Galsworthy, author of "Old English," which George Arliss acts at the Biltmore Theater on Monday night, has announced that he has written his last play. The English author gives no reason for his abandonment of the theater where he has been so successful.

"The Escape," now running in London, recently produced in Paris and soon to be presented in New York by Winthrop Ames, who also staged "Old English," "Strife" and "The Pigeon," is according to Galsworthy the last work he will do for the theater and henceforth all his time will be devoted to novels.

Galsworthy has had many notable successes, beginning with "The Silver Box" and "Strife" and running through "Justice," "The Skin Game," and "Loyalties," to mention only the outstanding hits.

ALTSCHULER WILL DIRECT

Modest Altschuler, conductor of the Glendale Symphony Orchestra, was signed yesterday to conduct the special orchestra which will accompany Maud Allan, the dancer, during her special engagement at the Orpheum starting Sunday. Altschuler was formerly one of the most brilliant conductors of the Metropolitan Opera-house of New York.

FINAL SHOTS TAKEN

Marie Prevost is now finishing "Getting Gertie's Garter," her latest for Metropolitan under her present starring contract.

Christmas Night Opening

Pauline Frederick,
Appearing as the distinguished star of "Lady Frederick," opening tonight at the El Capitan Theater.

"CANADIAN" IS ENTERTAINING

BY MARQUIS BUSBY

It is a long time since Thomas Meighan has had a very good picture, or has been given an outstanding characterization.

So it is pleasant to say that in "The Canadian," which opened at the Metropolitan yesterday, Meighan at last has a good role and an even better picture.

The picture, adapted from the stage play "The Land of Promise," by Somerset Maugham, has a theme close to the earth. The central characters are the rugged types who inhabit those vast wheat plains of Canada. Their lives are simple, and their very existence dependent upon the whims of the elements—a premature storm means the ruin of the wheat.

Into this country comes a young woman from England, whose life had been spent in London, Paris, the Riviera. Circumstances had forced her to seek her brother, a wheat rancher. Quite naturally, but unintentionally, she antagonizes everyone in her new environment, particularly the buxom, but scarcely aristocratic wife of her brother. In desperation she herself marries one of the ranchers. Gradually she learns to love him. Really, the chief thread of the plot concerns the development and broadening of this young woman.

There are moments of bitter irony, when the early snow comes and ruins a splendid wheat crop, when the highly bred young woman is forced to apologize to her rough sister-in-law, before a room full of "hired men."

"The Canadian" is somewhat reminiscent in treatment of the dramas of Eugene O'Neill. There is the same simple plot, and with the very passions of the characters seeming to impart something of the earth itself. Maugham could hardly be accused of writing Pollyanna stories at any time, however.

Thomas Meighan gives his usual characterization of rugged virility. In addition to this, however, there is a new note of depth missing in his long list of sticky-sweet screen dramas.

Mona Palmer, more or less of a newcomer, has a difficult role that would try a much more seasoned actress. Miss Palmer does creditably and shows considerable promise, but she is not perfect as yet by any means.

Dale Fuller is delightful as the sister-in-law. If only the screen could see her oftener. Wyndham Standing is satisfactory as the brother, and Charles Winninger is droll as Pop.

William Beaudine directed.

One should not fail to mention the beautiful screen pictures to be seen, magnificent vistas of waving wheat, stretching away to the very horizon.

"Juvenile Jingles," the Jack Partington presentation, will probably score heavily with the very young members of the audience during Christmas week. However, shrill young voices and skimpy little dancers are pretty trying to most people, parents excepted, of course, even at Yuletide.

Ben Black and his orchestra have one very good number—a lively song with a sort of Italian doggerel chorus. You'll like it.

LOVE TALE OF TROPICS PORTRAYED

"One Man's Woman" Will Have Premiere at Grove Tonight

Michael Kallesser's love tale of the tropics, "One Man's Woman," will open tonight at the Orange Grove with Harland Tucker and Nancy Carroll in the roles of Kenneth Regan and Betty Davis, respectively.

The entire theme of "One Man's Woman" centers around a young woman of questionable character who meets her great love in Kenneth Regan, an American manager of a Hawaiian sugar mill, and struggles to climb back to respectability. Scenes and settings are laid in an outlying suburb of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Harland Tucker makes his return to the stage in the new Orange Grove play after an absence of almost a year. Nancy Carroll, his leading lady, has scored in a number of play hits here and is expected to win many new admirers through her portrayal of the difficult role of Betty Davis. The supporting cast includes Claire Dubrey, Will H. Gregory, Parmelia Vernon and a score of native Hawaiians.

Lots of Stars on Program at Midnight Show

After the regular performance at 8:15 tonight there will be a midnight matinee at the Hollywood Music Box, starting at 11:45 p.m. Many celebrities are said to have made the Music Box midnight show a habit, as is proved by their willingness to be singled out from the audience and to take a bow and offer impromptu entertainment.

A film star in the guise of Santa Claus will be master of ceremonies tonight and promises to introduce Lew Cody, Mabel Normand, Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, John Bowers, Marguerite De la Motte, Sheriff "Bill" Traeger, Richard Carle, Oieson and Johnson and many others who are sure to be present.

Lupino Lane, the star of the revue at the Hollywood Music Box, is supported in the cast by Doris Eaton, Ted Doner and Bobby Higgins. The dances staged by Larry Ceballos are another feature of the show.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR AT CARTHAY CIRCLE

Since the announcement was made recently that the management of the Carthay Circle Theater planned two performances for New Year's Eve, the first one beginning at 7:15 and the Midnight matinee starting about 10:30 reservations for the two shows have been coming in at a furious rate.

The Midnight matinee performance is scheduled to start so that the ten-minute intermission will take place just as the old year passes out and young Mr. 1927 puts in an appearance and the patrons will be liberally supplied with noise makers, serpentines and confetti so that they can celebrate in the proper manner.

HOLD MARDI GRAS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The New Orleans Mardi Gras was recently held ahead of schedule at Paramount's Long Island studio as an accommodation for Herbert Brenon's current production, "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," which arrived at the Rialto yesterday. As actual scenes of the celebration couldn't have been shot till February, Brenon, with his customary audacity, transported a complete New Orleans street to the studio stage.

The quaint Spanish houses were reproduced from photographs of the original locality. The cobbled pavement and flag-stone walks are exact replicas. While the process of construction was undoubtedly very expensive and difficult—what can bringing a bit of New Orleans to New York mean to a man who nonchalantly transported the Sahara Desert to California for "Beau Geste"?

BOLE WITH MADGE

Barry Norton, who scored a big hit in "What Price Glory," is playing a featured role in "Ankles Preferred," a J. G. Blystone production for Fox Films. Madge Bellamy and Lawrence Gray have the leading romantic roles.

WELL UNDER WAY

Albert Ray's new production, "Love Makes 'Em Wild," in which Johnny Harron and Sally Phipps are featured, is well under way, with Ben Bard, Arthur Housman and J. Farrell Macdonald in prominent roles.

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UPTOWN EVINCES FESTIVE SPIRIT

Abe Lyman Bright Magnet on Christmas Bill With Warner Film

BY KATHERINE LIPKE

Whether the gala appearance at the Uptown Theater last night was because of Christmas, Abe Lyman, or the showing of "Footloose Widows," I don't know but certainly there was a gay and festive spirit all through the evening.

Flowers flooded the foyer, ushers distributed Brunswick records by Abe Lyman to each and every guest, and stars were introduced. Certainly the evening was a success.

The syncopated music of Mr. Lyman and his orchestra adds a great deal to the Uptown program. He knows so well what the public enjoys in the matter of popular music and the result is pleasing. Last evening was especially so, but the musical program will undoubtedly continue the same through the week.

That very light and frothy picture "Footloose Widows," made by Warner Brothers with Jacqueline Logan and Louise Fazenda in the leading roles, is this week's offering. As far as logic and stability of theme it is absolutely all wrong. But somehow this doesn't seem to matter, for Louise is at her best with fun-making, and Jacqueline Logan is meltingly lovely.

"Footloose Widows" is the story of two girls who aren't progressing as they should either financially or matrimonially. In order to remedy matters they acquire some dashing clothing in a somewhat questionable manner and depart for Florida on a man hunt. Although the complications are numerous and funny, in the end they are successful, each acquiring a...

The greatest praise which can be given the picture, is that it survives most pleasantly in spite of slapstick, a very sketchy theme and mediocre titles.

Of course Louise Fazenda is the mainstay of the whole thing. Looking most attractive she rushes the story along at a merry gait, indulging in some very clever fun-making. What would we do without her?

Jacqueline Logan has little or nothing to do although she is the center of the romantic interest. However, in all moments she is charming and very beautiful. One or twice she displays a clever bit of mimicry.

Jason Robards is the millionaire caught in the net of the pseudowidows. He bears up bravely, and looks exceedingly personable. John Milton plays the penniless dude in good effect, and Neely Edwards is splendid as "The Senator." Mack Swain appears in a short sequence and of course is clever in it. Others to appear are Douglas Gerrard, who by the way is very good, Jane Winton, Eddie Phillips, Arthur Hoyt and Henry Barrows. "Footloose Widows" was directed by Roy Del Ruth.

'Son Daughter' Gives Actress Her Big Chance

It is a sort of open secret around the Belasco Theater that before many days have passed the name of Dorothy Mackaye will be spelled out in the electric letters in front of the playhouse. The personal triumph that Miss Mackaye has scored in the title role of "The Son-Daughter" has been rather remarkable and while the Messrs. Belasco, Butler and Davis have not yet officially announced it, there seems every possibility that they intend to elevate Miss Mackaye to stardom.

Only theatrical people realize that "The Son-Daughter" when it opened at the Belasco last Monday evening was being projected at the worst possible time of the year. The week before Christmas, because of the interest of playgoers in their Christmas shopping is considered by theater managers the worst week in the year for business and most road companies and many theaters close down entirely for that week.

Yet "The Son-Daughter" despite this tremendous handicap is said to have "clicked," to use a theatrical expression, and the Belasco management awards a large portion of the credit to Miss Mackaye and her interpretation of the role of Lien Wha. She is said to be ably assisted by the other players in the cast including John St. Polis, Emmett King, William Humphrey, Glenn Tryon, Henry Hall and Wilbur Higby.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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Good Tidings of Great Joy

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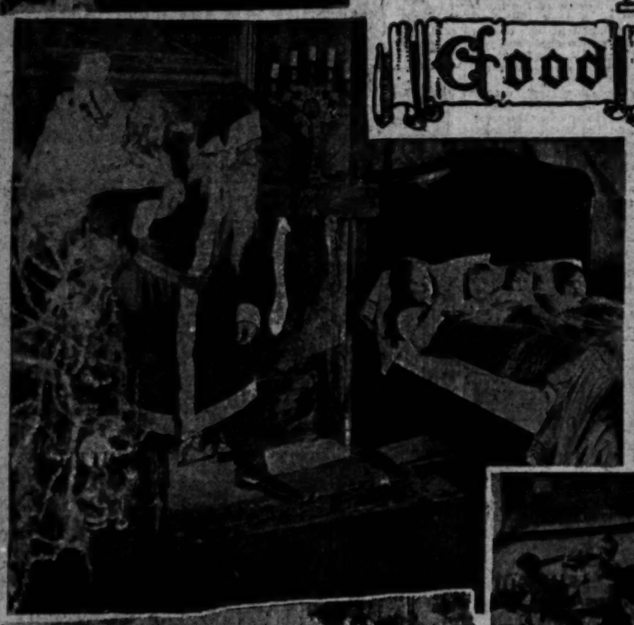

RAILWAY CHIEF BOOSTS COAST

Pacific Vice-President Los Angeles Guest

Declared to Be Better Than in East

Winter Travel to California Sighted

...is California and on the Coast generally is keeping pace with in any other part of the country, according to E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Union Pacific, who arrived at the Subway Terminal yesterday.

Calvin is here for a brief holiday season and to visit relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

"The business of our road during the past few months has been excellent and the prospects are good that the high level of business in 1927," said Mr. Calvin. "We are preparing for an unusually heavy winter tourist traffic, during the coming season. The inquiries we have been receiving at our offices during the last few months reveal a largely increased interest in this section on the part of the people of the Eastern States."

Mr. Calvin referred briefly to the history of the Union Pacific for addition of Los Angeles to the list of western cities which the road is advertising. "We are installing a system of long distance telephones which will connect with the Pacific Coast trains and will enable passengers on the rim of the famous Grand Canyon," said Mr. Calvin. "This step is taken in harmony with the policy we have been carrying out for the past year to render accessible to the traveling public many scenic wonders in the West that have hitherto been cut off through lack of transportation facilities. The first part of the program has already been completed. It provides transportation to sections of southern Utah where some of the most marvelous scenery on this continent is to be found, including Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon. The travel to these places, since transportation was provided, has far exceeded our expectations.

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Crowd at Shrine Christmas Distribution

SENTENCED TO SLAPPING BY HIS WIFE

Court Believes Spouse Can Best Handle Husband Found Well "Plastered"

William Hohman only goes on a tear about once a year, according to his own life, but when he goes he does it right. It's both a figurative and a literal tear for him, various officers and others declared when Hohman came before Municipal Judge Turney to plead guilty to charges of being drunk and possessing liquor.

"He certainly was on a tear, all right," said Deputy City Prosecuter Thoma. "He tore up two perfectly good mattresses while he was in the County Jail."

Then Judge Turney called Mrs. Hohman to give further details of her husband's bibulous activity.

"Usually he is a pretty good husband," Mrs. Hohman declared. "About once a year he goes on a tear like this but usually I can handle him all right. It only takes a slap on the face and he behaves. But it didn't work this time."

After Policeman Caldwell explained that he had bumped in... Hohman on the street while the latter was heavily "plastered," Judge Turney imposed a thirty-five-day jail sentence.

"But I'll suspend that and release you to your wife," the court declared, adding that perhaps a slap or two from her might prove suitable punishment.

Blind children who recently visited a circus at Melbourne, Australia, gained their impressions of the elephant by feeling with their hands.

After having been preserved fourteen weeks in a newly patented process, eggs have been hatched out into healthy chicks in the usual three weeks.

SHRINE CHEERS HUNDREDS

Al Malaikah Temple Gives Food, Clothing and Toys to More Than 1700 Poor Families

The merry old Kris Kringle of Al Malaikah Temple, wearing a Shrine fez, started yesterday morning before 8 o'clock at the Shrine headquarters in the Hotel Belmont, 291 South Hill street, in the work of delivering food, clothing and toys to more than 1700 poor families.

When the doors at headquarters were thrown open the poor and needy who had asked the red fez Santa Claus for help were gathered several hundred strong to get their Christmas cheer. The throng started gathering before 7 o'clock in the morning. The Shrine workers at headquarters, headed by L. T. Purdy acting as assistant to Motley H. Flint, general chairman of the Shrine Christmas Relief Fund, with Mrs. Morrison in charge of the headquarters and a corps of Shrine workers, were busy until midnight dispensing gifts.

Every family was given a basket filled to the brim with the following: A beef roast, a ham, a pound of coffee, a pound of candy, oranges, a sack of flour, corn meal, three pounds of nuts, one loaf of bread, a pound of butter, two pounds of sugar, two pounds of rice, preserved fruits, jelly a jar of honey, canned peas, tomatoes and pork and beans. There were also toys, nuts, oranges and candy for the youngsters. Bedding, clothing, shoes and stockings were also dispensed. Other articles given out as Christmas presents included sets of dishes, radios and phonographs.

More than 300 persons afflicted with tuberculosis were taken care of by the Shrine Santa Claus. Twelve blind men and women received their Christmas cheer from the same source and eighteen bedridden men and women were given a Christmas lift by the Shine.

DINNERS GIVEN FOR TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Telephone operators in Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego were guests of the telephone company yesterday at Christmas dinners held at the eight Los Angeles, two Pasadena and one San Diego telephone exchanges having dining rooms. More than 2700 operators were invited to the dinners, according to Ben Wright, manager of public relations of the Bell system in Southern California.

Clew Reported in Case of Dead Mystery Girl

Known to her friends and police only as Ellen McCann, a young woman, educated and well bred, who died recently at the Norwalk Asylum, is now believed to have been Edith Amick, officers of the Hollywood Division reported yesterday. Search is being made for John Amick, thought to be her father.

The young woman, emaciated and mentally ill, was found wandering in Griffith Park eating berries and roots a month ago. Later she was cared for by members of the Ebell Club, but refused to divulge her identity. On her death-bed in the asylum she is said to have told one of her new friends her correct name.

Murder Charge Filed in Death Over Young Girl

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Eagan yesterday issued a complaint charging Francisco Valesquez with the murder of Jose N. Martinez last Wednesday. Martinez, it was said, endeavored to force his attentions upon Valasquez's daughter, Juanita, 16 years of age.

Martinez is said to have been stabbed by Valesquez when he went to the latter's home at 813 North Reiker street, Valesquez fearing for the lives of himself and daughter. Martinez, it was reported, jumped over a fence in his flight after being stabbed, his body being found near the Valesquez home the next day.

Breakfast
Ham Omelet
Toast Jelly
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Beef Olives
Tomato Jelly Salad
Pear Condet
Stewed Raisins and Prunes
Milk Tea

Dinner
White Soup
Ripe Olives
Warmed-over Turkey
Beets and Pepper Salad
Orange and Grapefruit Cup
Milk Coffee

BEEF OLIVES

Pass through a meat chopper several times until quite fine half a pound of raw beef, half a pound of cold cooked meat and half a pound of bread, which has been soaked in water, a little parsley and a piece of fat salt pork about the size of an egg. Season this and add to it one egg. Mix it well and roll it into balls. Wrap each ball in oiled paper to hold together while cooking. Bake them in the oven, in a pan, into which have been placed some finely chopped carrots and onions, a couple of tablespoonfuls of canned tomatoes and a little water. Remove to a hot platter and add a little flour to the gravy. Strain the gravy over the beef olives.

PEAR CONDET

Cook one-third cupful of washed rice in milk until rice is tender. Add two eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-third teaspoonful salt. Turn on to a serving dish and on it arrange halves of canned pears, which have been cooked in the syrup. Sprinkle rice and pears with finely cut preserved ginger.

WHITE SOUP

Put three pints of milk in a double boiler; add two onions with four cloves stuck in each; three blades of mace, a little lemon peel, cut so thin that it is yellow on both sides, six peppercorns, bring to the boil, then draw to one side and let it simmer for half an hour. Remove the condiments, add a half-cupful of stale bread, finely grated, and a lump of butter; salt and pepper to taste. Simmer gently for twenty-five minutes.

WARMED-OVER TURKEY

Cut the drumsticks and wings from the body and take off all the meat remaining on the breast. Also use any pieces that may have remained on the plate when the turkey was first served. Disjoint the back piece called the rump, splitting it down the back and cutting each piece in two, thus making four pieces of the back. Do not cut the meat from the bones, as this gives an unsatisfactory result. Place all these pieces in a kettle, add three tablespoonfuls of the stuffing and any gravy that may have been left from the roast. Add water to half the height of the turkey in the kettle, cover the kettle tightly and set in a moderate heat.

Simmer at least forty-five minutes, stirring often, adding more water if it should seem necessary; there should be just enough at the last to keep the meat from sticking to the kettle. The turkey should stew so slowly that it will be thoroughly warmed, but not long enough to cause the meat to fall from the bones.

ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT CUP

This should alway be prepared at least six hours before serving. Shred, for each portion, half a grapefruit and half of a navel orange, arrange in layers in a stemmed crystal glass, sprinkling each layer with confectioner's sugar; do not fill the glass too full, as a delicious syrup will form above the fruit, when placed in the ice chest to chill and ripen. Just before serving add a little cherry syrup, garnishing with the cherries and serve very cold.

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MISS HAVER PLAINTIFF IN LAND ACTION

Film Actress Sues Woman and Trust Company for Asserted Manipulation

Phyllis Haver, motion picture actress, was a plaintiff yesterday in a suit filed in Superior Court involving property located in the Hollywood Ocean View tract said to be valued at $135,000. Mrs. Mary Carpenter also appeared as a plaintiff in the action, which named Mrs. Effie A. Nusbaum and the Title Guarantee and Trust Company defendants.

The action involved foreclosure proceedings on the property, in which Miss Haver was said to have owned at one time an interest of $49,000, for which she had executed her note secured by a trust deed. Later, it was stated, she sold her interest in the property to Mrs. Carpenter, who purchased it subject to the trust deed.

According to the complaint, the defendants held a purported sale of the property under the trust deed, and it was charged that the sale was manipulated in such a fashion that the property went to Mrs. Nusbaum for $35,000, she also assuming a trust deed for $50,000. This consideration was held by the plaintiffs to have been grossly inadequate and Mrs. Nusbaum also was asserted to have sought to collect an asserted deficiency on Miss Haver's note. The plaintiffs thereupon employed counsel and sued to have the purported sale set aside.

Monoxide Gas Overcomes Oil Station Worker

Thomas Snyder, 48 years of age, was found unconscious, the victim of monoxide gas poisoning, yesterday morning in a filling station he operates at El Sereno avenue and Huntington Drive. He was treated by police surgeons and later removed to the White Memorial Hospital.

Snyder, whose home is at 1422 East Forty-second street, apparently fell asleep late Thursday night in the station and was overcome by the fumes from a burning gas stove.

LION PANTS DELIGHT BOYS

Club Gives Corduroys and Belts to Fifty Youths of Lark Ellen Home, Along With More

Corduroy pants and belts were presented to more than fifty boys of the Lark Ellen Home of Sawtelle by the Lion's Club at its luncheon at the Biltmore yesterday.

Oh, of course, the boys got a lot of other things, also. The corduroys were only a part of the gifts, and after Santa Claus had distributed all the presents piled at the foot of the gorgeous Christmas tree in the music room, every boy was lugging around a scooter, a toy gun, a harmonica and other things that make childhood happy.

The Lions built the Lark Ellen Home, which was named for Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the singer, who was present at yesterday's festival and sang to the boys, and the club is the guardian angel of the home. When Christmas is drawing near every boy sits down and writes to Santa Claus, enumerating his desires in the way of presents. These letters go through the hands of a committee of the club, so that Santa is always well informed as to what presents to give. It was stated that the corduroy pants were an afterthought on the part of the club members and didn't really come from Santa Claus.

The program preceding the distribution of the presents was entirely musical. Aside from songs by Miss Yaw, two vocal solos were given by Miss Blythe Taylor, the soprano, who will sing the leading part in "The Messiah," to be given in Los Angeles soon.

One of the interesting features on the program was a series of selections by a harmonica quartet composed of boys from the home. This organization, which is under the leadership of Elmer Sundstedt, has developed ability in the handling of the humble harmonica to an extent that renders its performance highly artistic. Young Sundstedt, who is 12 years of age, has trained this quartet entirely without help from anybody else, and when they play he not only blows a harmonica himself, but wields a baton in the most approved impresario fashion."

RED TAPE TIES UP CHRISTMAS BOUNTY

Red tape prevented action by the City Council yesterday on Councilman Jacobsen's proposal for a slight increase in pay for the City Hall elevator operators. The Councilman had hoped that the increase would be granted before Christmas, but the necessary reports were still traveling the rounds of clerks and committees and there will be no pay raise for the elevator men until after Christmas.

'Times' Bindery Workers Enjoy Yuletide Frolic

Printing and binding and mundane commercial affairs were thrown into the discard yesterday at noon at the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, 118 South Broadway, when approximately 250 employees and special guests, including executive heads of The Times, assembled for their annual Christmas frolic.

Sim W. Crabill, general manager of the binding house, was the director-general of preparations, and Bill Ham Cline acted as master of ceremonies.

Luncheon first was served to everyone, after which four newsboys distributed "extras" announcing that there really is a Santa Claus. Then a seven-act variety show of talent contributed by employees kept everyone amused until the arrival of Santa himself with his reindeer. He took his stand at a large gayly-decked tree and supervised the distribution of gifts for everyone. While this was being done the tables were cleared away and there was dancing until 3:30.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

THE CHRISTMAS LESSON

"What shall we write for an article for this Christmas?" I ask Ray.

"Oh, I don't know. What can we write except: Have a good time, don't eat too much, and buy some Christmas seals?" she responds prosaically.

Ray knows that when I have to write special articles for the holidays there is always the problem of taking a lesson from them for some special health talk.

Last year at this time we took the healing activities of Christ, whose birthday we commemorate in Christmas Day. I shall take it again for my theme.

Is the spirit of Christ just as active in healing now as it was while He was on earth? Yes, much more active, for not only is the healing force—Nature, God, Christ, whatever we may call it—just as potent, but through the development of civilization and science we know much more about how to assist nature and how to remove obstacles from her working, than was known in those days. And there are even more miraculous cures nowadays than there were then, so fulfilling Christ's prophecy, "And greater works than these shall He do."

The control of typhoid, yellow fever, smallpox, leprosy and other terrible diseases, the boon of anesthesia and anesthetic surgery, and so forth, all attest to the advance of science and the fulfillment of Christ's prophecy. When Jesus said to His disciples: "The works that I do shall He do also," He didn't add the clause, "in the same way that I do."

While the records of Christ's healings which the Bible historians record were instantaneous, we know that the laws were just as immutable then as they are now, and that nature would have to have time proportionate to the disorder in order to heal.

If we were to say that we should not take advantage of the advance of science in the healing art, I believe Christ would rebuke us as He did James and John who, when refused hospitality from a Samaritan community, said: "Lord, wilt Thou that we command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, even as Elijah did?" And Jesus rebuked them, saying: "Ye know not what spirit ye are of. The Son of Man came not to destroy lives, but to save them."

Let us realize, those of us who are ill in body or spirit, today, and always, the divine principle within and about us, and with this realization, the agencies through which the divine principle works—be it medicine or surgery or simply hygienic living—will be much more effective.

And don't forget Ray's advice: Don't eat too much, have a good time and buy some Christmas seals!

Merry Christmas to you all, dear followers!

My dear followers: When sending for material which you offer you, please remember to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing your full name and address. The pamphlet on reducing and gained is the only one for which you must inclose 10 cents in stamps extra. Address your letters to me in care of this paper. Make them as brief as possible, not over 200 words, and type or write them legibly with ink. Please sign your name as evidence of good faith—we will not use it in print, however. Remember it is impossible for me to diagnose for you or to answer you personally. I appreciate very much the beautiful letters you send me and regret it is impossible to give you individual advice. The questions you ask will be answered in the column as soon as possible if they are of general interest. Don't forget the stamped, self-addressed envelope if you expect me to send you the information I have offered.

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Soap for Bubbles

One Mother Says:

I save my soap scraps and boil them in a little water until they are dissolved, then I put the liquid into a jar where it is ready for the small soap bubble blowers of the household. This saves the trouble of making up fresh soap water each time it is needed and is a real convenience.

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NEW CLEWS REVEALED IN 'BOMB' CASE

Arrest Expected Soon in Plot to Kill Stewarts With Chlorine Machine

Although information of a definite nature was withheld, police announced yesterday that new clews had been uncovered which may lead to a solution of the mystery surrounding the plot to kill Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stewart last Wednesday night with a deadly chemical machine. The device which was found beneath the Stewarts' bed in their home at 2742 West Fifteenth street, generated chlorine gas in such quantities that Officer W. J. Grant was overcome when he entered the room and had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

Detective Lieutenant Condaffer stated last evening that the present angle of the mystery on which the police are working is expected to result in an arrest within forty-eight hours.

Mrs. Minnie Barton, chief woman probation officer, yesterday took charge of the 18-months-old baby of Charles W. Clawson, held as a suspect in the case and later released and whose enmity the Stewarts told police they had incurred." Clawson's wife is in the Norwalk Asylum and he is unable to care for the baby, it was said.

GAY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON AIR

KHJ Entertainers Present Joyful Numbers

Radio Industry Offers Much to Young Men

Thousands of Graduates to Find Their Places

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

During the holiday season a good many boys in the families are beginning to figure on their activity after graduation, for the city schools graduate thousands early in February.

Of course many go on to college halls but a far greater number must immediately be assimilated into some gainful occupation and, to these, radio offers many channels of work.

In fact there is no recent development anywhere in which so many branches of activity unfold themselves as in the field of radio.

OPERATORS NEEDED

Commercial land operating, sea operating, government radio engineer, broadcast station operating all offer chances for the energetic young man who is starting out on a career.

Those interested in writing will find an attractive field in radio writing for papers and magazines. The fellow interested in, and with a knack of selling, will find radio salesmanship a new and profitable line while those mechanically inclined will discover that experiments and inventions, designing and set building all point to possibilities in the vast and growing field of radio.

Bus, like every other field of human activity, the young man who intends to follow any of the several fields in this particular work must continually study. He must always be looking toward the next highest job, continue the theoretical study and gain a thorough knowledge and mastery of the developments in his chosen work.

HOLIDAY MUSIC ON AIR

Christmas Eve, perhaps more than any other night in the entire year, brought countless radio programs direct to the homes of the West, for families and reunions of friends spent the evening by the fireside.

The evening scripture reading was delivered by Rev. H. Lawford Nicholls, who is the California representative of "The Baptist" magazine. The usual Friday night Council on International Relations talk was ably delivered by Dr. Samuel Ayres with the topic, "A Peace Dynamic."

The Christmas Eve two-hour musical from 8 to 10 o'clock included instrumental and vocal music togeth with a reading, "Three Christmases," by Harry Gray.

Harry Rowe, baritone, who has sung from several local stations, offered several numbers between selections given by the KHJ Trio of Instrumentalists. The Trio's progra was replete with holiday feeling and included Tobani's "Around the Christmas Tree," "March of the Gnomes," from The Christmas Tree Suite by Betsikov, and other selections.

Grace Curry, harp soloist, played many numbers which were graceful tributes to the holiday season and Frances K. Mehl, whistler, carried out the Yuletide spirit with a special series of cheerful and joyous numbers.

June Brandon's rich contralto voice was once more sent out to Radioland with the season's best wishes as her well-chosen selections were broadcast.

SON ALSO ENTERTAINS

For exactly a year June Brandon's voice has been a part of Uncle John's children's hour once a week and her son, Dickie Brandon, is also a favorite entertainer as he recites and gives brief bits of interesting information via radio.

Mrs. Brandon in, "The Truth About Santa Claus," which she composed and which Dickie recently read from KHJ, has struck a responsive chord in child hearts and the verses are particularly appropriate this Christmas Morn.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SANTA CLAUS
(By June Brandon)

"My heart is broken, mother, dear,
And I am very sad, because
My playmates have been telling me
There never was a Santa Claus."
Then mother took me on her knee,
And kissed my curly head.
She put both arms around me tight,
And this is what she said:

"Of course, there is a Santa Claus,
And I'll explain it, dear;
Some people just don't understand
About this Christmas cheer.
You wonder how dear Santa
Can be here at Christmas time,
And also call on boys and girls
In every other clime.

You know, my dear, sweet child
How our God within His heart,
Protects His children everywhere,
Though miles and miles apart.
Ah, yes, it is the spirit
Of God that cares for all,
That watches o'er the least of us,
That guards the sparrow's fall.

And so it is at Christmas,

"The Truth About Santa Claus"

June and Dickie Brandon

Christmas at KHJ

Old Santa comes along—
Spirit of love and giving.
Of thankfulness and song.
He creeps within our very hearts,
His never was a care.
And because he is a spirit,
He can be everywhere.
And if you open wide your heart,
Making room for Santa, dear;
You can be his little helper,
Heralding the Christmas cheer.
So pray that all, both old and young,
Will join us in our cause,
And tell the world in joyous tones—
There really is a Santa Claus."

A studio resplendent in gay holiday attire, children with happy smiling faces, an air of expectancy over all. That was KHJ last night during the children's hour when Uncle John and all his little boys and girls made merry. Happy, joyous laughter brought delight to child minds and grown folks as well, for old Kris Kringle was due in Los Angeles homes at midnight.

Marguerite Bringham, the "Nightingale" of the children's hour lifted her voice in song as she does every Friday night during this program. So also did little Bettimae Pfefferkorn, our "Bobolink," as her Christmas numbers were broadcast out into the world for all the other lads and lasses of radioland to hear. Katherine Quiter, who has had fine success in the recent Potboilers' Plays, was at her best last night, brimful of clever jokes, witty repartee and carefree joy.

Mitsky, 12-year-old pupil of the Kaplin studios, was in the studio with ripping piano solos.

PAIR "STAGE PERFECT"

Laura May and Billy Schuler, brother and sister, were "stage perfect" in their little recitations and readings which reflected the spirit of the studio and of the home.

Yes, Christmas comes only once a year, but the memory of happy, joyous days of childhood and the little microphone broadcasts of Uncle John's youngsters will live forever in the memory of the boys and girls who are literally growing up with KHJ as they appear in the studio week after week.

LeRoy Parry and his dance orchestra concluded the evening broadcast from KHJ as the studio bid all of its radio friends a bright and merry Christmas.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock the pilgrimage of cheerful philosophers to the County Farm in Honda will come to an end and the Boy Scout Band will play for the assemblage. Pathe cameramen will record the activities and Santa will arrive at 11 o'clock via airplane. Burr McIntosh, the KHJ Cheerful Philosopher, will lead the expedition to bring cheer and happiness to the 1700 inmates of the farm.

K-H-J
The Times
AND OTHER LOCAL STATIONS

TODAY'S PROGRAM

8 p.m. White King Male Quartet.

8:30 p.m. Uncle John and the children's hour; Dolly Wright, "Dolly of Radioland;" Nona Clapp, "Sunshine Fairy;" Arthur Stevens, "King Arthur;" Marjorie Genevieve Lowe; Arthur L. Sisson, "Teedle-de-dee;" Mercedes Marlowe; Margaret Christman, juvenile singer.

8 to 10 p.m. Karl Brandenburg, tenor; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sears, old-time fiddlin' tunes; Los Angeles Railway Hawaiian Quartet; Art Pabst and his banjo; Sergt. Cyrus Johnson, poet laureate of the Los Angeles Police Department, in his own readings.

7 to 8 a.m.

KNX (337)—Morning gym class.
KFO (428.3)—Daily dance exercises.

8 to 9 a.m.

KNX (337)—Instructions; talk; time signals.
KYW (294)—Invalided hour.

9 to 10 a.m.

KNX (337)—Shopping news.
KMTR (278.9)—Spirits, the blind sing.

10 to 11 a.m.

KFI (467)—Home service talk; Thos. Cris. Educational talks.
KFOO (374.1)—Sunshine hour.
KFOO (429.3)—Announced information; markets; weather.

11 a.m. to 12 Noon

KFSO (375.1)—Morning musicale.
KGO (361.2)—Luncheon concert.
KFOA (833)—Music.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFSO (375.1)—Noonday musicale.
KFI (467.3)—Time signals; music.
KGO (361.2)—Time signals; weather report; music.
KFOA (833)—Merchants' hour.
KFWB (311.1)—Music.
KFRC (440.9)—Noon concert.

1 to 2 p.m.

KNX (337)—The Sun Wave.
KHJ (337)—Matinee.
KFWB (311.1)—Palomar Hotel orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Market and weather reports.
KFOA (833)—Program.
KFRC (440.9)—Orchestra.

2 to 3 p.m.

KFI (467)—Football.
KNX (337)—Football.
KFRC (440.9)—Instructional hour.
KNRC (336)—Talk.

3 to 4 p.m.

KFRC (440)—Program.
KNX (337)—Frolic.
KFSO (375.1)—Children's hour.
KFO (428.3)—Orchestra.

4 to 5 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFSO (375.1)—Afternoon services.
KFOA (833)—Press-Telegram news.
KFO (428.3)—Musical concert.
KGO (361.2)—Orchestra.
KNRC (336)—Music.

5 to 6 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFO (428.3)—Children's hour stories.
KGO (361.2)—Aunt Betty stories; music.
KFWB (311.1)—Golden Gate.
KFI (467)—Matinee program.
KFOA (833)—Orchestra.
KMTR (278.9)—Sleepy hour.

6 to 7 p.m.

KNX (337)—Children's hour program. White King quartet.
KHJ (337)—Dinnertime. Alexander Hotel orchestra.
KFWB (311.1)—Dinner hour concert.
KMTR (278.9)—Press Radio hour.
KFSO (375.1)—Dinner concert.
KFWB (311.1)—Golden Gate.
KFO (428.3)—Night Owls. Amusement information. Radio Restaurant orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Dinner concert; weather.
KFOA (833)—Dinner concert.
KFWB (311.1)—Town topics. Music.
KFWB (311.1)—Music.
KFI (467)—Nightly Setup. Program.
KNRC (336)—Cass del Mar organ.

7 to 8 p.m.

KHJ (408.2)—Children's hour continued.
KNX (337)—Program.
KMTR (278.9)—Program.
KFSG (375.1)—Evening services.
KMTR (278.9)—Concert hour.
KFWB (311.1)—Studio concert.
KNRC (336)—Musical program.
KFOA (833)—Program.
KFO (428.3)—Music.
KGO (361.2)—Educational program.
KFWB (311.1)—Star-News program.
KFWB (311.1)—Program.
KFWO (211.1)—Music.
KFI (467)—Music.
CNRA (375)—Program Mexico City.

8 to 9 p.m.

KHJ (408.2)—Times de luxe program.
KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (311.1)—Studio program.
KFSG (375)—Program.
KNRC (336)—Studio program.
KFOA (833.6)—Artists' ensemble. Dance orchestra.
KFOA (833)—Program.
KFO (428.3)—Program.
KFRC (440.9)—Program.
KFI (467)—Music.
KMTR (278.9)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KGO (361.2)—Music.

9 to 10 p.m.

KHJ (408.2)—Times de luxe program.
KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (311.1)—Studio program.
KFSG (375)—Program.
KNRC (336)—Studio program.
KFOA (833.6)—Artists' ensemble. Dance orchestra.
KFOA (833)—Program.
KFO (428.3)—Program.
KFRC (440.9)—Program.
KFI (467)—Music.
KMTR (278.9)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KGO (361.2)—Music.

10 to 11 p.m.

KNX (337)—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KFWB (360)—Warner Brothers' Hollywood.
KMTR (278.9)—Courtesy program.
KFOA (833)—Musical program.
KFO (428.3)—Dance orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Dance music.
KFQZ (226)—Program.
KFRC (440.9)—U. S. Grant Hotel orchestra.
KFI (467)—Frolic.
KNRC (336)—Cass del Mar orchestra.

11 to 12 Midnight

KNX (337)—Frolic.
KFO (428.3)—Dance music.
KGO (361.2)—Dance music.
KFI (467)—Frolic.
KNRC (336)—Frolic.
KFOA (833)—Orchestra.

After Midnight

KNX (337)—Frolic.
KGO (361.2)—Dance music.
KFI (467)—Frolic.

INSTALL NEW CONDUIT

The installation of underground telephone conduits along Wilshire Boulevard from Western avenue to Norton is to start soon, the estimated cost of which will be $11,700. The installation is to be completed within fifteen days of the starting date and will not interfere with the flow of traffic.

Phi Beta Delta of West Meets Here Next Week

Phi Beta Delta national fraternity will hold its third annual far western regional conference in Los Angeles on the 24th, 27th and 28th inst., at which time delegates from the various far western chapters will meet for the disposition of business and of celebrating the holiday season in Southern California.

The program of the convention will include a meeting of the delegates on Sunday afternoon at the chapter lodge, 721 West Thirtieth street, followed by an open meeting and smoker in the evening at the chapter lodge, 4344 Normal avenue. Monday evening will be spent at the formal banquet at the Victor Hugo, at which prominent members of the fraternity, including Marco Hellman, Irving Hellman and Louis B. Mayer, will deliver short addresses. Tuesday evening will mark the close of the convention, when a formal ball will be held at the Hotel Huntington for over 100 couples. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Moore are patron and patroness.

Gabbert Sights Banner Year in Sale of Farms

After reviewing some of the real estate activities of the current year, State Real Estate Commissioner Gabbert yesterday predicted that 1927 will be a banner year in the sale of agricultural lands, provided the situation is handled intelligently by California land brokers and organizations interested in agricultural development.

In commenting on the situation, the Commissioner said: "California has several hundred thousand acres with water available awaiting development. It needs practical, hard-working farmers, who understand how to take advantage of all opportunities. There is need for the development of animal industry and general agriculture in California."

Indicative of the widespread and increasing activity in real estate circles during the last year, the commissioner pointed, 1926 has been the peak year in the number of licenses issued to date.

Sewer Action Earns Council Meed of Praise

The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce yesterday, in a communication received at the City Hall, thanked the Council for its successful efforts to prevent the outlet of the county south outfall sewer being located at Point Fermin or at White's Point.

A new location for the outlet is being worked out for a point off Terminal Island.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE IN HOLIDAY FROLIC

Veterans and men in active army and navy service were guests at a Christmas Eve frolic given last night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club by the Los Angeles unit of the Women's Overseas Service League. A program of entertainment to be continued through the coming week has been planned by Miss Gladys Mary Smith, chairman of the league's committee on Christmas activities.

Tanker Found Badly Damaged in Port Crash

The Eagle Oil Company's tanker San Fraterno was under survey yesterday at the Bethlehem shipyards at Los Angeles Harbor for the damage she received Thursday night when rammed by the freight steamer Minnesotan of the American-Hawaiian Line. Repairs are expected to require several weeks, as the damage is extensive.

The San Fraterno, which had come in empty a short time before, was at anchor in the outer harbor when the Minnesotan entered from eastern ports and headed for her dock. In some manner yet unexplained the Minnesotan got off her course and rammed the San Fraterno amidships, cutting a hole about five feet deep from the top deck to the bilges. The buoyancy of her empty tanks prevented the San Fraterno from sinking. The Minnesotan suffered little or no damage and no one was hurt.

The Minnesotan proceeded at once to her pier, where she began discharging 9300 tons of cargo.

Barnsdall Gift Wins Approval of Park Board

The Board of [illegible] yesterday gave its approval to the gift by Aline Barnsdall of [illegible] acres of land, known as [illegible] at Hollywood boulevard and [illegible] avenues, for public park ground purposes, and recommended that the gift be accepted by the Council. It [illegible]

MAY REPAIR [illegible] DAMAGED BY [illegible]

To repair [illegible] the city which was [illegible] recent rain, Councilman [illegible] yesterday presented to the Council a resolution to appropriate $[illegible] for this purpose. If the money is granted, will be used to repair [illegible] derived from the motor vehicle [illegible] fund. [illegible] flooded waters.

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The Board of Park Commissioners yesterday gave its approval to the gift by Aline Barnsdall of 36 acres of land, known as the Olive Hill district, at Hollywood Boulevard and Vermont avenue, for public park and playground purposes, and the Council will be commended that the Council has accepted the gift. The formal acceptance of the Council is expected next week.

MAY REPAIR STREETS DAMAGED BY STORM

To repair streets in all parts of the city which were damaged by the recent rain, Councilman Bernard Ayers yesterday presented to the City Council a resolution to appropriate $100,000 for that purpose. The appropriation, if granted, will be made from funds derived from police court fines and motor vehicle license fees. Councilman Randall said that more than $100,000 had become immediately available for the repair work.

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WILL board 1 infant or 3 children school age. DE. 1852.

$15 W. ADAMS. Bd. for 2 children. Room parents. DE. 7776.

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LARGE SUNNY RM. WITH KITCHENETTE, $5 WK., BRKFD., RM., $15 MO. FOR 1. 257 S. BEAUDRY.

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163 NO. NEW HAMPSHIRE
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YOU WILL BE SATISFIED AT THE Nottingham Lane Apts.
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Beaut. singles, doubles, tile showers, o'stuff. Real bdrm. 1401 Fremont blv.

$40 UP. GILWIN APTS.
3737 FRANCIS AVE. ¼ BLK OF HOOVER. BET. 37TH ST.

2711 N. ALEXANDRIA
Hollywood Desirable front single apt., private phone. Files car. $35.

$30 UP. MANITOU APTS.
Mod. 3 & 3-rm. apts., close in. ¼ blk. S. of Pico. 1335 De Long st.

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$45 HARRISON ARMS $45
New sgle & dble. 712 S. Westlake.

West and Northwest —21-A

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1 block from Ambassador.
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Singles $35 to $50. Doubles, $60 to $75. Apts. newly furnished. 5 minutes from 7th & Sdwy. Switchboard service, steam heat. Operated by owner of building. HUBBARD AUTO SALES CO.

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Large singles & doubles, dinette, inc. electric refrigeration, ice filtered water, private phone service, steamer C. H. car & bus $40 to $70. 227 N. RAMPART. DR. 9550.

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THE TRAYMORE
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NEW AND MODERN, COZY INDIVIDUAL SINGLE APTS. ELEVATOR, PRIVATE PARK, RADIO CONNECTIONS IN ALL APTS. TWIN B. H CARS AND BUS TO DOOR. DAILY MAID SERVICE.

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Beautifully furnished with overstuffed furniture, janitor service, right off Beverly Blvd. and car line. 323 N. KENMORE. WA. 2545.

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SUPERBA APTS.
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Exclusive and Quiet
DOUBLES AND SINGLES
Adjoining 3rd Scientist Church.
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Close in. 2-rm. downstairs apt. facing Westlake Park. Served by 4 car lines. 534 S. Bdwy. TU. 3648.
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Beautiful spacious singles.
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Single apartments with many large closets, all outside rooms, refrigeration, Wilshire district.
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Newly decorated & furn. sgl. & dbl. apts. strictly 1st class. Close in. 1 blk fr. Sdwy. 519 S. Flower st. ME. 8124.

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West and Northwest —21-A

LOS PALMAS
147 SO. NORMANDIE AVE.
PHONE WA. 2250
HOMEY APT. HOMES
CATERING TO PARTICULAR PEOPLE WHO DESIRE AND APPRECIATE HONEST SERVICE AND EFFORT TO MAKE THEM COMFORTABLE AND AT HOME.
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A pleasure to show you.
Take "S" car to Normandie, then 1½ blks. north.

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CALIFORNIA'S FINEST APARTMENT BUILDING
WILSHIRE DIST. OVERLOOKING WESTLAKE PARK

SINGLES TO SEVEN-RM. APTS. ELEGANTLY FURNISHED WITH MODERN ELECTRIC EQUIPMT.

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COMPLETE DAILY MAID SERV

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Beautiful Brick Building.
2, 3, 4 room apartments artistically furnished, twin and double beds, carpeted, dressing rooms, dinette, bath and shower. 4 room apts. have 2 baths. Elevator & best of service.
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LAZAR & KLUNTNICK, owners.

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Luxurious apartment homes in a high class residential section. $35 and $37.50. Including gas, electricity, refrigeration, steam heat and daily maid service.
Mgr. on prem. 1 blk. E. of Normandie.
In connection. RE. 4123.

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New, beautifully furnished apartments. A large lobby. Wonderful view; light and air; large living-room with dining alcove; outside bath. Nothing like it for the money. Rates $50 to $75. OL. 4809.

"Chateau Apartment"
100 North Kenmore
SINGLES
DOUBLES WITH 2 BATHS
ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS
STEAM HEAT
SERVICE

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Beautifully appointed apartment, owner is in Europe. Will lease 7 mos. $425 per mo. Mrs. Bradley.
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Extra large singles & doubles. Fully furn. Inside with showers. Daily maid service if desired.
1 blk. from Westlake Park.
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All singles, new bldg. Dressing rm., 2 baths and sh'r, 2 beds, maid. 5223 MONROE ST. HOllv. 2760.

$30—Bohn Apts.—$35
Beaut. single, overstuffed. 1456 Winfield, L car to Burlington. 1 blk. S.

MacFarlane Apts.
$40 up. Large airy sgls., nicely furn. Inside. Tile baths. Swimmers.

$42.50 Elec., Gas Inc.
AMBASSADOR GARDENS APTS.
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$50 up. Choice apts. ideal loc. Sgls. & dbls. $35 up. 1 WESTMORELAND PL. off Cambridge, 1 blk. south of 8th. Sunny, 1½ blks. Westlake Pk. 324 S. BONNIE BRAE. D car.

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Nicely furnished single.
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$30 UP. Single, steam heat, close in. 1227 Shatto st. DR. 9969.

$45 1-4 E. HOPE ST., single & dbl. apts. Quiet location. M & J cars.

$35 UP. Steam-heated, elevator, overstuffed. YULE APTS. 1243 W. 6th.

$37.50, o'stuf., tile bath, cab. kitch., maid serv. Close in. 516 S. Union av.

$45 UP—Brand new 1 blk. N. of Westlake Pk. 2533 OCEAN VIEW.

BEATON Apts., priv. bth. $7 wk. 3 rms. $4 ea. 2 cars. 1314 Venice Blv.

Hollywood —21-B

THE PATRICIAN
1936 WILCOX AVE.
NEW FIREPROOF BLDG.
Single Apts $66 up. Daily service.

CHEREMOYA APTS.
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$65 BEDRM. extra bed, gas, lights, heat, phone and cont. hot water incl. 1317 FORMOSA AVE. HE. 9811.

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Hollywood —21-W

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In the heart of the motion-picture industry. Doubles, singles and hotel rooms. Modern in every detail. Private phones. Frigidaire.
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New light and beautifully furnished single and double apartments, electric refrigeration and elevator. REASONABLE RATES.

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IN HOLLYWOOD
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DOUBLES, $100 AND UP
Ultra modern and exclusive. singles, dbls. & 4-rm. apts. with bedrooms, dinette, steam heat. FOR DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE

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Every modern convenience in a refined quiet atmosphere. Includes steam heat, maid service, gas, lights and hotel desk accommod. HO. 8714.

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New, spacious singles, very homelike. TWIN AND DOUBLE BEDS. Rent includes light, gas, phone, laundry and service. $60 and up. 1819 N. Kingsley Drive. HO. 7019.

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New single and double apartments. $45 and $50. Just west Western. Desirable HOLLYWOOD location.

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South and Southwest —21-S

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TO LET—APARTMENTS—Furnished —21-V

THE EMBASSY APTS.
702 SO. MARIPOSA
Mariposa Gardens Apts.
$15 S. MARIPOSA
Nos. 1 and 2 rooms.
Steam Heat and Hotel Service.

1 LARGE rms. regular bedrm outside balcony, steam heat, tub. Car 1822. FRANCIS AV. DR. 4913

LARGE 2 & 4 RMS. BEAUT. BLDG. Janitor service. Westlake dist. 2217 W. 7th st. Phone FI. 1612.

3-RM., large fine apt., Wilshire dist. 211 1-4 N. BERENDO Stove & refrigerator. Kitchen. Wood floors. $47.50. Shown by appointment. Call

APT., $50 mo., 3 people. Private, comfortable. 763 S. BONNIE BRAE. Apt. D.

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE 4-rm. apts., 8 car. 129 S. Edgemont. DU. 1488.

3-RM., gar., stove, built-in bed & ice box. $35. 211 S. Hoover. DU. 1872.

TO LET—FLATS—Furnished

West and Northwest —22-A

7 RMS., 2 baths, orientals, twin beds, sunny upper $125
6 rms., lovely lower, beautiful furn. $150
Lower, so. of 8 rms., very good $100
DU. 2300. Mrs. Wood.

LAACK & WILLIAMS
6TH AT OXFORD

5-ROOM new duplex, beautiful overstuffed furniture, baby grand piano, garages. Very reasonable. Near 7th. 526 S. BERENDO. DR. 9418.

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5-RM. new duplex, beaut. overstuffed furn., very fine. Gar. $74. 743 S. Lucas Dr., nr. Bible. Apt. 2. 57888.

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5-RM. bungalow, tile bath, shower, gar. Nr. Beverly & Western. Fine condition. WA. 4787.

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4-RM. COZY COONEY. Just redecorated, fresh. $35. Roll. 2 city cars 931 EVERETT ST. MU. 4884.

4-RM. duplex, new, lge. gar. Adults. 1323 Lemon Grove, nr. Western.

3-RM. FLAT, $30. CLOSE IN. AD. 1127. 407 S. BONNIE BRAE.

4-RM. upper flat. $30. 1935½ HARCOURT. WH. 4811.

4-RM. upper, $35; lower, $30; built-in. beds, ser. Gar. 1½. 2331½ Van Buren

4-RM. $30, 4-rm. $40, gar. $5 high-class flats, good location. 2516 London, nr. Rampart Blvd. DU. 2478.

5 LGE. rms., sunny lower, 2 built-in beds, dress. rm., bath, pch., ¼ blk. car. 1401 Dewey, nr. Hoover. Heights.

3 & 4-RM. flat, $40 & $50 a mo. 649 N. Windsor Bd. nr. Melrose. No children in car & bus. HE. 01670.

5-RM. sunny upper BO., newly dec. Adults. 1223 S. HOOVER, nr. P. car.

3-RM. new, gas range, $30. 3304 Patton ave. off Glendale Blvd.

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SPANISH stucco, 2-apt. Holly-rood foothills, central loc. Well appointed, artistically furn. $75.

SEPARATE home, with lawn & tree; real fireplace. $100. HE. 2128.

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6 RMS. & sun rm. Elec. furn. bung. O'shr., piano, auto. heat, tile, gar., furnace, reas. 4811 S. Wilton Place.

EIGHT nicely furn. rms. large garage, $60. Suitable for family or rooming house. 1445 W. 18 st. nr. West'n.

2 BR., living-room, o'stuffed, piano, pk. adults. 1 child. $27.50. 1227 W. 37th st.

5 RMS., overstuffed, furniture, $50. Gar. 1442 W. 107TH ST.

4-RM. mod. bung., tile bath, all tile bath, water paid, near Vermont and Jefferson. $427 Tallman.

5-RM. bung., sun par. Inspn. Wed. $30. TH. 5247. 928 W. 49 ST.

$37.50, furn. bung., 3 beds, janitor service. 1626 W. 36 ST. UN. 6070

Hollywood —22-W

4-RM. UPPER OR LWR. EX. BED closet, sep. $50. 5346 FRANKLIN

FREE rent January to desirable party. Modern 5-room flat, 2 bedrooms. 4362 Hollywood Blvd.

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5 LARGE rooms, mod. flat, nr. stores & school. $45. 4416½ S. Vermont.

4-RM. & porch, upper, strictly mod. $40. Adults. Gar. Janitor service in city. 523 W. 41 ST. VE. 1467.

4-RM., living rm. 15x22, nr. U.S.C. & Manual Art. 1079½ Leighton Ave.

TO LET—HOUSES—Furnished

West and Northwest —23-A

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14 ROOMS, FULLY FURNISHED—Rooms and apartments. Good class of business. Rent $250. See Miss Ellis with ARTHUR S. BARKER, Cor. Wilshire & Oxford. DU. 1318.

12 RM. stucco home, 3 baths. Windsor Square $300
9 rms., 2 baths, grounds $200
orientals, 6 mo. to yr. $200
6-rm. stucco, 2 baths, lease $200
DU. 2300. Mrs. Wood.

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6TH AT OXFORD

12 RMS., 2 baths, beautiful Windsor Square, exquisitely furn. $350. Realm of Wilshire. 9 rms., 2 baths. Piano, twin beds, lovely garden. $250.

JAMES J. DONAHUE
DR. 4241. Wilshire Bl. cor. Western

5-RM. mod. bungalow, sunroom, rent on lease. 187 W. 36TH ST. Call VA. 5242.

10 ROOMS, lovely home, 4 bedrooms 2 baths, laundry, double garage. Beautifully furn. Call EM. 1166.

8 R., 3 baths, 2 garages, $125. Call for rmers. 1318 Shatto st. DU. 1430.

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HOWARD & BOSWELL
8461 West 6th st. DU. 1848.

5-RM., furnished, modern house, 4 bedrms., 2 baths, garage. Will lease. 1901 the SHERMAN ST. VA. 6461 or OR. 8228.

5-RM. beautiful 2-story stucco, Eng. colonial design, 2½ baths, tile kitchen. Oversstuffed, piano, garage, gardener serv. $135. 2130 FOURTH AVE. EM. 2077 or WE. 8754.

6-RM., tile bath, beautifully furnished home, every luxury. DR. 8448.

6-RM. furnished home, 2 baths, $75. 2214 S. ST. ANDREWS.

4 LARGE magnificently furn. rms., every luxury. Call morn. DR. 8448.

5-RM. clean, newly furn. home $45 gar. 1614 N. MARIPOSA AV.

5-RM., 2-story, Spanish stucco, glass porches. $50. 422 N. VIRGIL AV. nr. Sun.

4-RM. mod. bung., beaut. dec. Excel. furn. Gar. Close to cars, bus. dist. 1214 N. MARIPOSA AV.

4-RM. upp. duplex, $27.50, well furn. 4900 W. PICO. Bhuck. WE. 8216.

4-R. Holly. Mt. Terr. 1358 N. Argyle. Beaut. furn. Centrally loc. HE. 4429

5-RM., 2 dbl. close in, bdrm., st. bed. 2 baths, shower, gar. $110. 1162 S. Kenmore nr. L.A. Hi. Own. DR. 0917

5-ROOM beautiful upper flat, large sunny rms., tile bath, shower, gar. $110. 1167½ S. Grand ave. 21064.

5-RM. new lower apt., duplex, tile baths, shower, gar. $110. 1183 S. Kenmore nr. L.A. Hi Own. DR. 0917

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6 ROOMS lower, 2 baths, quiet, exclusive Wilshire dist. Distinctive, different, separate entrance; real fireplace. Large garage. $225. Lease. 838½ S. KINGSLEY DR. WA. 2552.

5-RM. upper south $75. 5-rm. lower south, $65. Near schools. 2c car line, stores, theaters in east. dist. OWNER. RO. 0950.

6-RM. cor., upper, 5-rm. lower, all large sunny rms., tile sinks, bath, gar. 2314 W. 21st. RO. 2442.

6 RMS., 2 bedrms., all mod. Gar. $76. 2115½ Alexandria ave. FI. 1276.

5-RM. upper. 1204 Alden ave. RA. 2709 afternoons or 894173 evenings.

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SWAPS—All Sorts —36

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AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous —40

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'23 Nash Touring 75
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1923 Chevrolet sedan 150
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1922 Chevrolet tour. 100
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1920 Nash tour. 95
1920 Cole tour. 95
1920 Hudson tour. 95

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1924 Chandler	Touring	495
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Cadillac "59"	Suburban	875
Cadillac "61"	Touring	875
Cadillac "61"	Victoria	875
Cadillac "61"	Coupe 5-P.	1445
Cadillac "61"	Sedan	1445

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1926 Nash	Sedan	1195
1926 Wyx. Knt.	Touring	1695
1924 Buick 6	Sedan	895
1924 Hup	Coupe	495
1924 Hudson	Coupe	695
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OAKLAND '24 tour., glass inclosure, for quick sale, $495. Motor Sales Co., 6434 Sunset, GR. 1171.

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STUDE. Standard 6 tour.,

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CHRYSLER 58 coach, 1926 ser., looks and runs like brand new car. Has double bar bumpers, every extra. Must sacrifice immed. Liberal time payments arrg. $175 dn. 507 S. Flower.

CHRYSLER 70 coach, latest '26. Brnew, only driven few hund. mi. Has every possible extra. Will sacrifice. $1145, $245 down, $20 M. Flower.

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ESSEX coach, '26, bumpers, fully equipped; sacrifice, $395, payments $128 down. 1220 S. Figueroa.

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MOON coach, 1925 series de luxe, four-wheel hydraulic brakes, bumpers, special finish, every extra. Wonderful buy, $695. Liberal time payments arranged. $165 down. 607 S. Flower.

NASH spcl. 8 coach, latest series '26, Brand new, only driven few hundred miles. Bumpers, disc wheels, every known ext. Must sell at once, $995. Pymts. $250 down. 842 S. Figueroa.

NASH advanced 6 coach, 1926 ser. de luxe, pract. brand new car. Has Bijur lubrication, 4-wheel hydraulics, every ext. Tremend. sacrifice. Lib. pymts. arrg. $250 dn. 507 S. Flower.

NASH Adv. coach, demonstrator, '27, many extras, sacrifice, $940; terms arrg. $250 dn. 842 S. Figueroa.

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BRAND NEW.

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STAR coach de luxe, latest 1926 ser. Orig. finish, looks brand new. Has Spanish leather upholstery, 4-wheel brakes, double bar bumpers, ex. ext. Tremendous barg. Wond. buy. Lib. pymts. arrg. $195 dn. 507 S. Flower.

STAR 4-cyl. coach, '26 model. Leather uphols. Looks & runs like brand new car. Must sell for $495. Terms arranged. $125 dn. 842 S. Figueroa.

STAR coach, very last word, sacrifice. $465; payments, $120. Figueroa.

STUDEBAKER coach, 27 model, brand new, run very few miles, has over $150 extras, will discount over $700; trms. arr. $266 dn 842 S. Figueroa.

STUDEBAKER standard 6 coach, 26, fully equipped, sacrifice, payments arr. $195 down. 1220 S. Figueroa.

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4-family flat bldg., at $12,500 if sold last Blvd., 1 block from Vermont. Always rented. Income $1800 mo. Price $14,500; equity $11,000; terms. T.D. $3,000 cash. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

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$10,000 UNDERPRICED
In the heart of the city, between 3rd and Wilshire; 4 rooms and bath; Murphy beds; Income $1674 per month. Terms to responsible party. Call MR. MARSHALL, Rm. 711, 604 S. Hill.

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EASTERN, NORTHERN PTY.

For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

For Exchange —68-A

$200-ACRE PASO ROBLES ranch, $125,000; clear; highly improved; fully stock fruit & dairy; irrigation; Salinas Valley. Want clear L. A. city income; will assume. Have Santa Barbara and vicinity residence and income for L. A. and south. Agents. Owner, PETERS & BAYLOR, Santa Barbara.

$75,000 equity, well loc. 5-story mod. Seattle bldg. Exch. for L.A. impr. or well loc. vacant property, owner likes wide west coast. 1717 W. 20th st. RE. 1677.

OREGON ranch, 23 acres, all cultivated; new barn, spring; close Salem; California, prefer Altadena, Glendale, ROY 2137, Coverdale, Cal.

CLEAR LOT $4500; equity $3500; worth $5000. $1017 cash, $100 each 6 mos. Owner, 2201 S. San Pedro st.

CLEAR Pasadena, Santa Cruz lots or ranch. Box A, 1174 W. 37TH PT. RU. 2444-W.

Wanted —68-B

14 ACRES fine avocado land in Vista-Carlsbad district, to exch. for 5-room modern home. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. (2451 Sunset Blvd.) L.A.

WANTED—Clear, near L. A. city, for 10 A. La Concepta. MRS. BERKSON, 225 S. Glendale av., Glendale.

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3 1-4 sections, Riverside Co. $1200 and equities in splendid cows. Will exchange for clear property or will loan owner proposed Colorado River ranch value. A fortune in eight. 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

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ORANGE, LEMON, WALNUT Groves—Vineyards

For Sale —69

BEAUTIFUL navel orange grove, ten acres, 16-17 years old. Plenty of water. Elevated ground, fine drainage and no frost injury. Trees in splendid condition on best soil in Santa Ana district. Cement pipe line. Address owner, BOX 53, Exeter, Cal.

$6,000—10 AC., navel oranges, fine grove, Riverside, 5-room house, double garage, barn, implements; clear, will assume. Owner, 434 MAUDE PL., Riverside.

WALNUT & avocado land, close to Riverside on main blvd. $250 per acre. See Davis, owner, 2300 Van Buren st. Ind. 7317.

17 ACRES oranges, Riverside, $24,000; $16,000 cash & ½ crop until paid. Clear, or $10,000 ready to sell to Mr. MARSHALL, Rm. 711, 604 S. Hill.

OWNER going to Europe. Make offer. 20-acre orange grove, $10,000 cash to handle; owner will take 2 lots. MALSHALL, Rm. 711, 604 S. Hill.

For Exchange —69-A

EXCHANGE 20 A. orange grove, plenty water, electric pumping plant, pipe line through. Value $40,000. Will exchange for L. A. income. Address E. J. Times Branch.

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Miscellaneous —71

Tradin' Fools of So. Calif.
Offer cashiest shop and mfg. plant and groceries, $40,000, clear. Want acreage. Submit.
Small house & store and entire business. Value $10,000. Want home. Brooklyn, N. Y., or vicinity.
71-ac. fruit & alfalfa farm. Rogue River, Oregon. $25,000. Want income L. A. or vicinity.
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Wilshire at Western. DUnkirk 4480

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Will assume on vacant lots, frontage or cash, for T. D.'s or mtgs., 2 and 3 new Spanish homes, N. of Franklin, Just finished. Developed Co. Owner in town for few days only. Submit information refused. Phone RE. 10221, 1417 SHERMAN AVE.

VINEYARD, 223 acres, 2 miles from Fresno on paved highway and car line; $150,000; improvements. Equity worth $125,000; mtg. $62,000. Would consider good income makers. Want eastern near Chicago or N. Y. Times Branch.

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$100 to $1000, 5 to 7% int. on real estate and equities in vacant lots. 204 FERGUSON BLDG. 3rd-Hill.

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY WAITING 7% prin. or monthly payments. 1 to 5% int. Also bank, T.D.'s bought and sold. CLAIBORNE, Hich 1-7-9 Pacific Mutual Bldg.

WANTED—Exchanges and sales of Hollywood, Wilshire, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica property. Call Exchange Dept. 625 S. Spring st. DU. 1000.

I HAVE $10,000, $12,000 to loan on 1st mtgs., 7%, on southwest residence property. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

15-ACRE Ridge grove, trade on for city. 1215 W. 48th st. TU. 8784.

$25,000 at 6% on Wilshire Blvd. property. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

$2,000 to $10,000 at 6% on Wilshire Blvd. property. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

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HAVE 120 acres Imperial Valley clear, trade for wheat? Box Burbank 712 or address Y, box 270, Times Office.

WHAT have you for my $3000 equity in my 6-rm. house, S.W. Gr. 1343.

Houses —73-A

WANTED, residence $15,000 to $25,000. Offer three splendidly located, flat bldgs. respectively priced, $37,000, $48,000, $65,000. Will take residence on any one. See MR. TUFTS 7 Alger 3440.

$12,000 equity in 6-room Hollywood Blvd. in exchange for double or duplex about equal value. Address X, box 48, Times Office.

WILL trade $17,000 eq. in new 10-rm. duplex, Hollywood, for L.A. income or clear. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

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WANT BUNG. to equity, $11000 6-rm. house, 2 baths, Fairfax dist. $14,000. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

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NEW double stucco, for lot, or house WE. 1436 or AL. 2154.

Lots —73-B

FOR exchange, several high class residence and business lots on main boulevard west of Culver City, for investment or building. Owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

Business Property —73-C

$5,000 corner 10 min. to center of city, on R.R. easy terms. Bargain for quick sale. Phone owner, Palo Verde 7181.

Whittier Blvd. $4500

$2,500 CLEAR new 3 story brick store & flats. Will trade for income. No agents. VE. 2146.

Income Property —73-D

FOUR-FLAT with bungalow on corner lot, one block from Sunset, 4 beautiful new apartments. Will exchange for other California property. Price $12,500; equity $11,500. See owner, 1750 Lodi pl. Phone GR. 7750.

$75,000 EQUITY in fine new 4-story, well located, furnished apartment house, subject to $45,000. 10-year mtge. at 6%. Will consider clear property. Owner has lot on San Diego, clear, to trade. Address E, box 404, Times Office.

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CLEANING & pressing store, est. 10c. Will sacrifice. 572 S. VERMONT.

COFFEE shop doing good business. Fine owner, $110 S. VERMONT, RE. 8819

CONCESSIONS, stage depots, lunch, cigars, drugs, etc. Phone Loomis 24.

CONFECTIONERY, specialty in taffy, pop corn, peanuts, soft drinks, ice cream and cigarettes. Best paying stand in city. 194 S. VERMONT AV.

CONFECTY, cleans $250 monthly; price $800, only $400 down; rent $60. Call 203 Delta Bldg., 424 Spring.

CONF., lunch & grcy. Liv. rms. (dbl) loc. Gd. bus. Reg. $2402 S. Bdwy.

CONF., $1250, good liv. rms., cheap rent. Fountain Pk. TH. 4464.

DRUG store, rent $115, 6-yr. lse. Do $40,000 yr. inv. $10,000. KM. 9427. Address X, box 88, Times Office.

DRUG store, rent $315, 6-yr. lse. Do $40,000 yr. inv. $20,000. KM. 9427. Address X, box 88, Times Office.

DRUG store FIXTURES & STOCK complete, at sacrifice. McKAY & MONKMAN, 906 S. Broadway.

FEED & foal, coal & wood, good location, cheap, in at inventory. Address X, box 207, Times Office.

FRUIT stand, open 812 market. Rent $25 month. Lavatories & bath. Invoice stock about $200. Fine location for grocery. 5503 S. WESTERN AV.

FRUIT stand, estab. 2 yrs., stock & equip. Priced right. Jap welcome. HOOVER MKT., 1456 N. Western.

GARAGE, $250 handles, 15 cars, Willshire; rents $250. Rent $175, 5 yrs. WALACE, 416 W. 8TH, R. 1205-7.

GAS super station, a good corner nr. Venice. Lunch & picnic grounds, 5 pumps. Will trade or sell on terms. 402 E. SPRING, RM. 200.

GAS station and tire shop, best, attractive and profitable in high class neighborhood, investigate this buy. 128 Montana ave., Santa Monica.

GAS sup. sta., 10-yr. lse., rent $150. Pasadena, big money mkr., best buy in Calif., big sacrifice, $2150. Better see HARMAN, 2222 W. Wash.

GAS station, repair shop for sale or lease, 2 vis pumps, gas tank truck, 5-yr. lse. Pumping 400 gals. grs. 2 gals. off tanks, rent $40. 1401 Whittier bl.

GAS station, setting $100, heart of Hollywood, 5-yr. lease, rent $125. Bargain, $1600, down. TU. 5787.

GAS super, Hollywd, $1000 mo. net. Long lse. Fine location. Reas. 4700 W. 3RD ST. WA. 1141.

GAS—Super for sale, 10 yr. lse. Owner, 3rd & Hobart. Brokers don't call.

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GAS station, fine location & doing good business, 4½-yr. lease with complete grease & steam rack. Latest equipment. Real sacrifice by owner. Address Y, box 247, Times Office.

GAS sta., cafe, grocery shop, rm. bus. contract handle, lumber called to Mexico. Easily makes $300 mo. Rm. $250 req. $20 W. Santa Barbara.

GAS station for sale, $200 required, doing about $1100 per mo. 3979 S. WESTERN AVE.

GAS sta., 11,000 gals. gas, 250 gals. oil per mo., 4-yr. lse. Rent $200. Fine location. 4442 Hollywood Blvd.

GAS supersta., nets $30 dy., 10-yr. st. lease, 11000 handles. 7441 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

GAS sta., 1 vis. pumps, grease rack. Handles at $150 down. 2922 S. Vmt.

GAS STATION AT A BARGAIN. PH. TOM 2930.

GROCERY & wood, veg. mkt., sales $400 wk. Rent loc., best low price in Hesper. 2961 S. Spring. Bdwy. 6111.

GROCERY, CONFECTION IN OPEN FRONT MARKET, 10-YR. LEASE. RENT $42.50. OWNER, CA. 2033.

GROCERY doing $500 monthly. Price $4500, only $1500 down, rent $60. Call 203 Delta Bldg. 424 Spring.

GROC., mkt., rest., conf., 4-yr. lse. Rent $150. Best low price in Hesper. 2961 S. Spring. Bdwy. 6111.

GROCERY, good sales OVER $150 day, MUST sell, want offer terms. Grocers' First Co., 412 So. L. A. st.

GROCERY, good location, clean stock. Other business. $400. 849 E. 41ST.

HARDWARE store on Whittier blvd. to own. For sale. Will invoice about $4000. No dlrs. need apply. GEO. W. WEIGLE, Los Cotos, Calif.

HEDWIG, paint str. $4000, Rac. 70, 12000. 1 cash, bal. to 2447 Budlong

HARDWARE store, rent $100, 5-yr. lse. for cash, $1800. 4043 E. Bdwy.

HOTEL, 24 rms., $60 mo. invest. dist. Good shape, no competition. $1500 down. Balance small industry. 404 S. BIG ST. W. 8th. Cal. 10 to 4.

KODAK finishing & sales, $2000. Doing $16,000, clears $1500 year. See IRVING TURNER 815 S. Hill.

RESTAURANT, clears $700 monthly. Price $550, only $200 down. Cheap rent. Call 203 Delta Bldg. 424 Spring.

SHOE store bargain, $9 cash, men's. All new stock, opened year ago. Good lease. Rent $150. Stock and fixtures $16,000. Will sacrifice 40c on the dollar for all cash. Address Y, box 127, Times Office.

SHOE SHINE STANDS, THREE CHAIRS. 524 CERES AVE.

SUPER service station, 4 pump, busy port. Whittier Blvd. Gr. 1566.

TAILOR has Good income Excellent Location. $725 B. 1ST ST.

THEATER, $1000 bills., 500 seat, in live industrial dist., you can't miss on this. Good for $400 mo. Cloyd or Cummings, 616 Hill. B.208

TIRE shop fully equ. Nice stock, wk. for 2 men, making mo. Old lease. Cheap rent. 5447 SUNSET BLVD.

TOWEL SUPPLY
Large live Cal. town, 50 miles from L.A. No competition. Good for $500 mo. clear. Trial in town. 416 W. 8.

WAFFLE shop, cafe, sell or trade, half or all. 914 E. LONG BEACH BLVD., Compton.

NURSERY
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MARKET ON EAST NINTH TO BE BUILT

Produce Terminal Group in $2,000,000 Project for Wholesale Truck Trade

Immediately on receipt of approved articles of incorporation, already filed with the State Corporation Commissioner, the California Produce Terminal Company, capitalized at $2,000,000, will commence construction of a $3,000,000 group of four market buildings on a fourteen-acre site on East Ninth street, it was learned yesterday.

The site is on the south side of Ninth street at the easterly end of the new Ninth-street bridge, and adjoins the tract recently purchased by Sears, Roebuck & Co. It was purchased by the produce concern at a price of approximately $1,000,000 from the Hostetter estate, the details of the transaction being handled by the Frank Meline Company and S. Kleeman of the Globe Realty Company.

Plans for the market, prepared by Verne Prescott, consulting engineer, provide for four immense market buildings, divided into market stalls and served by spur tracks and heavily paved truck lanes. The completed market spot will have more than 400,000 square feet of floor space and 427 truck stalls. It will be utilized solely for the wholesale marketing and distributing of agricultural produce.

The site is an advantageous one for such a development, being located directly on the main truck highway from San Gabriel, San Diego, Imperial Valley and other important agricultural centers.

TWO LIVES IMPERILED BY BANDITS

Gunmen Raid Drugstore, Shoot Owner and Officer, Escaping in Expensive Car

Two armed bandits entered the drug store of Ivy Toms, 4543 Huntington Drive, shortly before midnight last night and opened fire on Mr. Toms, wounding him seriously, and also wounding a policeman who was in the store at the time.

Several minutes before the arrival of the robbers, Patrolman D. J. Oliver of the Lincoln Heights station stopped in to use the telephone. He was in a booth when the pair came in flourishing their guns.

Patrolman Oliver opened the door and fired at the bandits. One of the men whose gun had been covering Mr. Toms fired point-blank at the druggist as the officer started shooting. When the druggist fell in back of the counter both of the robbers turned suddenly and began shooting toward the policeman. He was wounded twice, in the shoulder and arm. His condition is not serious.

The druggist was taken to the Receiving Hospital where slight hope was held for his recovery. Police detectives and officers of the motorcycle flying squadron are searching that section for the bandits who escaped, according to reports, in an expensive automobile.

Mr. Toms lives at 989 West Fifty-seventh street.

YOUTH FATALLY SHOT IN AUTOMOBILE CHASE

Pursued by Motorcycle Officer Reed, who asserts that his quarry had a stolen car in his possession, William French, 16 years of age, was shot in the back about midnight last night and will die, according to Police Surgeon Sebastian. French resides at 274 East Twenty-fourth street. The shooting occurred on Long Beach Boulevard in Lynnwood. A companion of French's is also under arrest.

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LEGAL NOTICES
Bids, Proposals —88

MR. Harvey E. Aratake has resigned his position as general manager of the Stone Chemical Products Co., and from December 16, 1926, has no connection with said company.
STONE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS CO.
2500 E. Vernon ave., Los Angeles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by P. Hamlin, whose address is 841 Pass ave., Burbank. Fred E. Hamlin.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by William Kolbe, on or after this date, Dec. 23. CHESTER A. SMITH, HARDWOOD FLOOR SERVICE.

NOTICE—Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16, 1926. From this date George M. Sebree is successor to Paul L. Potter in the company (known as of record) as the California Fertilizer Company.

TEN days from Dec. 18 Ford coupe left at 6601 Lankershim Blvd., 1926 license B 94826, will be sold for storage.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Evelyn Yoshala, on or after this date.
(Signed) LYLE M. YOSHALA.

POLA NEGRI ASKS CASH OF ESTATE

Valentino Asserted to Have Borrowed $15,000 from Screen Actress

Pola Negri, reputed fiancee of Rudolph Valentino at the time of his death, last night through her secretary, Florence Hein, confirmed the report that she had filed a claim of $15,000 loaned to Valentino with interest, against his estate. Valentino, the secretary said, had borrowed the amount from Miss Negri about a year ago.

Asked to explain the transaction, Miss Hein said: "It was a business proposition, from one person to another. The money was loaned to meet a payment on Beverly Hills property on which Mr. Valentino had contracted to build a pretentious home. This happened about the beginning of the year 1926, and at the time the loan was extended it apparently was very much needed."

Other published reports that the Polish star had made no apparent moves during the auction of Valentino's effects to purchase personal trinkets belonging to the estate of the late actor were verified last night by S. George Ullman, executor of the Valentino estate, who said:

"So far as I know, she hasn't been personally near the scene of the auction. Of course, I have no way of telling whether she has been represented by an agent. Also I know nothing about whether she may have commissioned Rudolph's brother, Alberto, to buy mementos for her. He has attended the auction for three nights, I am informed, and has bought a great deal of jewelry."

CHRISTMAS EVE MARRED BY BANDITS

Footpad Stabs and Robs Grocer, and Four Other Victims Report Hold-ups

Bandits were active on Christmas Eve, according to police reports. Bence Casteel, 51 years of age, proprietor of a grocery at 632½ West Fifty-first street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a critical condition after having been stabbed in the stomach by a footpad at Fifty-third and Figueroa streets. Police believed the bandit escaped with a bag containing money carried by Casteel.

P. S. Froude, 576 San Fernando Road, proprietor of a fish market, was held up by a bandit and robbed of $50.

A robber obtained $20 at Citron's Pharmacy, Figueroa street and Sunset Boulevard.

Jose Luttered, 831 Lord street, was robbed of $2 and a watch at Lord and Marengo streets.

L. L. Somers, taxicab driver, reported that two fares held him up at Belleview and Figueroa streets, taking $40.

PAIR IN THREAT CASE CLEARED

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your letter of December 7, 1926, in regard to the disposal of the case of United States vs. C. C. Magenheimer and C. A. Conlin. As you know, when this case was called to my attention and I learned that the post-office inspectors had made no formal report on the case to the office, I immediately dismissed the case before the United States Commissioner and referred the matter back to the Postoffice Department for further investigation. No report from the postoffice inspectors had been received by this office at the time the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision in the Pasulo case, in which it was held that letters containing threats of personal injury, unless money was paid the writers, do not constitute a violation of Section 215 of the Federal Penal Code. I therefore have notified the postoffice inspectors to whom the investigation was referred that, in my opinion, no further investigation is necessary, as under the above-mentioned decision, mailing of the letters in question does not constitute an offense.

"As to Mr. Magenheimer's connection with this affair, it is only fair to him to say that there was no evidence that he wrote or mailed the letters in question and the evidence as to his knowledge of the alleged offense was entirely circumstantial and not strong. In discussing the final disposition of this case, I have communicated to representatives of the press my views of the matter as herein set forth.

"I wish to apologize for having delayed in answering your letter, but this delay was due entirely to the fact that I have been very busy for the last three weeks and have during that period taken up only such correspondence as required immediate attention. Respectfully,

[Signed]
"SAMUEL W. McNABB."

CRASH BLAMED ON RUM

Physician's Wife Injured and Driver of Other Car Arrested

Mrs. Carl A. Wickland, wife of Dr. Carl A. Wickland of 6027 Hayes avenue, suffered severe cuts yesterday in an automobile collision at Monrovia. After the accident W. A. Patterson of 2630 Mendocino avenue, Pasadena, was locked up at the Monrovia Police Station on charges of driving while intoxicated and of possessing and transporting liquor.

According to the report of Motorcycle Officer Tynan, who made the arrest, Patterson swerved to the left and struck the Wickland car headon. Dr. Wickland, who was driving, was not injured. Patterson was pronounced intoxicated by Dr. L. N. Wheeler of Monrovia, according to the police report. The officer declared he found a pint of liquor in the man's possession. Mrs. Wickland was taken home by her husband, and the extent of her injuries was not learned by the Monrovia police.

Unpleasant Reminder

"I suppose you have fine prospects for your automobile trip."

"I hope not. The last batch of fines nearly ruined me." — [Boston Transcript.

That One, at Least

"Take a book along," an ad advises vacationists. They'd better—a pocket book.—[Boston Transcript.

GIFT BRINGERS MAY JAYWALK

Officer Lowers Bars to Fair Santas

Admirers and Admired

A BIT of jay-walking now and then is permissible, particularly if the jay-walkers are bearing gifts. So thinks Traffic Policeman Arthur L. Gorman, the handsome Celt, who presides at Fifth and Olive streets. Gorman was directing traffic yesterday afternoon when Santa Claus, in the persons of three feminine admirers, arrived with a whole flock of presents. From left to right, they are: Elsie McGinness, Mrs. William F. Lock, Policeman Gorman and Ermine Lock.

JUDEA'S SONG ECHOES HERE

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Christmas music; anthem, "Glory to God," T. T. Noble; motet, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Praetorius; two old French Noels, (a) "Angels We Have Heard on High," (b) "The Three Kings," Gevaert Collection; organ solo by J. W. Clokey; old Spanish carol, "The Three Kings," harmonized by Rev. Lluis Moneu, five parts, a capella; tenor solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," H. A. Matthews; anthem, "Sleeps Judea Fair," Mackinnon, bass solo, "Nazareth," Gounod, Edgar C. Laughlin; antiphonal carol, "While Shepherds Watched," Jungst-Dickinson; echo choir, Nestor Aber, William Enking, sopranos, Kirk Klopp, counter-tenor, Robert S. Sargent, tenor, Edgar C. Laughlin, bass; benediction and seven-fold amen; postlude, "Allegro from Christmas Offertory," Guilmant; Ralph Day, Jr., assistant organist.

The choir will be assisted by Joseph W. Clokey, organist of Pomona College at Claremont, and Gus Holm, basso-profundo, recently of the Paulist Choristers of New York, and the Musical Art Society. The soloists at this service will be Robert S. Sargent, tenor, and Edgar C. Laughlin, bass. At the morning hour Dr. John Albert Eby will preach the last of a series of sermons on four doctrines in the light of modern thinking. His topic will be, "Life in Modern Terms."

NEW PASTOR COMING

Rev. George Dorn, for the last eight years pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church of Omaha, has resigned his position to accept the pastorate of Hollywood Lutheran Church. Mr. Dorn will arrive in Los Angeles early in February to begin his new duties.

SVEND BAASTED

Christmas programs of interest have been arranged for tomorrow at the School of Equilibrium, 627 South Hill street. At 11 a.m. Svend Baasted, a teacher for the Wotherhood of the Narrow Path, will speak on "Wisdom," his topic for evening being "The Second Coming of the Christ." Next Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mr. Baasted will discuss "The Infinite in the Finite."

FIRST METHODIST

When professional musicians are asked to name the most beautiful Christmas cantata, nine out of ten name Mathew's cantata "The Story of Christmas." It abounds in uplifting, stirring Christmas choruses of the most inspiring sort. Tomorrow night the large choir of First Methodist Church, augmented with special soloists and singers, will render this beautiful cantata. In the morning the pastor, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Helms, answers a question in his Christmas sermon which has provoked discussion for 1900 years: "Where was Christ before He was born in Bethlehem and What Was He Doing?"

"CHILD OF PROPHECY"

"The Mystery and Meaning of the Incarnation" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper tomorrow morning at Westlake Presbyterian Church. The following musical program will be given:

Trio for violin, harp, organ, "Andante Religioso," Gounod; anthem, "Lamb of God" (ensemble number,) Bezet; soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly" from "The Messiah," Handel; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Shelley; duet for violin and harp, "Meditation," Massenet; harp solo, "Adagio," Hasselman. The following artists will participate: Jessie McDonald Patterson, soprano, director; Alma Lowe Creighton, contralto; Archie S. Hood, tenor; Carl G. Miles, baritone; Esther Rhoades Maude, harpist; Cecil Birchell, violinist; Nell Stegner, organist, pianist.

In the evening Dr. Tupper will deliver a Christmas message and a pageant in costume entitled "The Child of Prophecy" will be given by the young people of the church.

DR. G. A. BRIEGLEB

"The Pope and the Roman Catholic Church—Has the Bible Anything to Say About Them?" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Dr. G. A. Briegleb tomorrow evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The sermon topic for morning is "Following the Gleam." The cantata, "The Adoration," will be sung in the evening. Among the artists will be Annis B. De Mott, soprano; Margaret Knox McGraw, contralto; Arthur T. Pickels, tenor; Leaman F. Peckham, baritone and choir director; Lulu C. Johns, pianist. Among the numbers to be presented will be: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive," "In Reverent Awe and Solemn State," "Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night," "Softly the Starlight," "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord," "Glory to God in the Highest," "Hushed at Length the Oracious Song" and "Amen! Lord, We Bless Thee."

CHURCH NOTES

Hindu's "Messiah", will be rendered tomorrow evening at the evening of the 7th at the Second Congregational Church, Dewitt D. Lash will conduct the music. The public is invited. Tomorrow morning Dr. James R. Lee will speak on "The Writing of the Years."

The cantata, "Star of the World," will be given tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church. A musical program and a sermon by Rev. Frank Durham will feature the evening services.

"Reasons for Returning to the Lord" is the subject of a sermon to be preached by Dr. Perry Mackintosh tomorrow morning at North Wilshire Community Church.

Dr. W. E. Rafferty, editor of the International Journal of Religious Education, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Ministerial Association at 10 a.m. next Monday at First Methodist Church.

Church of the Messiah (Congregational): Rev. S. D. Gaylor, pastor. Morning topic, "Emmanuel"; evening, "Servant."

North Park Congregational Church: Rev. J. M. Schaefle, pastor. Morning sermon by Rev. Hazlingbottom; evening sermon on "The Birth of Jesus."

Pico Heights Congregational Church: Rev. J. M. Schaefle, pastor. Morning sermon on "The Lives of Hope," by Mr. Schaefle; evening address by Rev. J. Hazlingbottom.

Boyle Heights Christian Church: Rev. F. E. Hyde, pastor. Morning theme, "Facing the New Year"; evening, cantata, "Shepherds of Judea."

Dr. R. A. Bowsher will speak on "The Gold on Piano" at 11 a.m. tomorrow at 827 Gunsel Hall, 1220 West Jefferson street. Christian science meeting on the theme of the Lord Christ, Breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; preaching in the evening.

Fourth Baptist Church, Eleventh and Hazel streets, Rev. Carl Anderson, pastor. Services will be conducted in the evening only.

Church All Souls' Church, Dr. C. F. Aked, pastor. Services tomorrow morning, with vesper musical program, will be at the Criterion Theater.

First Unitarian Church, Rev. H. Burdette Sedgwick, pastor. Morning subject, "Modern Fairy Tales."

First Congregational Church of Hollywood, Rev. S. P. MacLennan, pastor. Morning them, "The King of Kings"; evening, musical program.

Mt. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. William Hohlwarter, pastor. German services, 9 a.m.; English service, 11 a.m. and in the evening.

First Congregational Church, Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas, pastor. Morning subject, "What If This Work the World's Best Seller?" Evening, "What Did You Get?"

Unity Daily Lectures of England will speak on "The Divine Motherhood," at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral, Argyle avenue, in addition to the regular morning service. Subject, "The Coming of the World Teacher."

St. John's Episcopal Church, Dr. George Davidson, rector. The morning program will include a sermon and a musical program.

Dr. Charles Jones will speak on "Scriptural Attainment" at the meeting of Prosperians Unlimited, Walker Auditorium Building, tomorrow evening.

Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church, Dr. M. Howard Fagan, pastor. Dr. Shaw will be the speaker in the morning. In the evening a musical program will be given.

Rabbi E. F. Mannix will speak at Temple B'nai B'rith at 10:30 a.m. today on "Jewish's Message to His Generation and to Ours."

Following is a list of Lutheran churches of Los Angeles, the names of the pastors and their services, open for tomorrow:

Trinity, Rev. A. E. Mikkel; 11:15 a.m., "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believe in Jesus."

St. John's, Rev. G. H. Gerdel; 9:45 a.m., "Love and the Spirit of the Child;" 11 a.m., "Hope and the Christ Child."

Grace, Rev. G. W. Wismar; 11 a.m., "The Message of Christmas;" 7:45 p.m., "The Deity of Christ."

Bethany, Rev. George Wise; 10:30 a.m., "Keeping the Results of Christmas."

Christ, Rev. J. W. Theiss; 11 a.m., "Rev. R. Jesse will preach."

Fifth avenue, Rev. E. T. Cuyler; 11 a.m., "Christ's Message Concerning the Christ Child;" 7:30 p.m., "Jesus Glorified," Rev. G. Russell; 11 a.m., "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."

First Lutheran of Eagle Rock, Rev. W. Freidrich; 11 a.m., "God's Gift to the World."

Faith, Rev. Carl W. Berger; 11 a.m., "I Have Seen The Salvation."

First Lutheran of Culver City, Rev. F. T. Cuyler; 9:45 a.m., "The Miracle of Bethlehem."

Pictorial Salon of Photography to be Continued

The fifth annual western salon of pictorial photography, which was recently moved to its new location at the Southwest Museum, will continue for the balance of December. The first showing at the Los Angeles Public Library was attended by several thousand persons during the previous month.

The salon, which comprised more than 240 prints, is an annual affair, sponsored by the Southern California Camera Club of the Southwest Museum. Eighty-five exhibitors are represented, most of whom are amateurs. The wide range of subjects by various printing processes is proving popular with the photographic laymen as well as those directly interested in photography. Many of the prints produced by the little-used printing processes have a charm that is as individual as a crayon drawing, an old etching or a mezzo-tint. According to Chairman Fred Dapprich, in charge of the salon, pictorial photography has taken its place along with the various other graphic arts, as indicated by the general interest created by the exhibit.

The Southwest Museum is situated on Museum Drive, directly opposite Sycamore Grove, and can be conveniently reached by the Garvanza cars. Admission is free.

GOOD WILL EXTENDED TO HEATH

Retiring Traffic Bureau Chief and Aides Given Expression of Appreciation

An engraved testimonial signed by officials of the police department and prominent men in all walks of life was presented yesterday afternoon to Capt. Cleveland Heath, retiring head of the police traffic bureau. The presentation was made by Police Commissioner Birnbaum in the presence of more than 100 members of the department.

Capt. Heath was presented also with a life membership in the Elks' lodge, and other presents were made to Heath's two assistants in the traffic bureau, Capt. A. W. Gifford and C. F. Jackson.

The testimonial presented to Capt. Heath follows, in part:

"Your retirement from the police department of the city of Los Angeles after more than twenty years of continuously active service is an occasion of large significance to this community. No other department of municipal administration has had such complex problems to solve and none has met them so well. Traffic regulation has become a science not even dreamed of twenty years ago, and in this science you have proved yourself a past master. By your skillful achievements in this field you have won the admiration and praise of your fellow-citizens and by your loyalty, your ideals and your sterling character you have gained their affectionate regard."

NEWSBOYS HAVE THEIR FETE TODAY

Taxis Will Carry Young Merchants of Streets to Soloman's Yuletide Dinner

Thousands of newsboys, crammed to the limit into taxicabs, will follow the firemen's band and city officials in a huge parade around the various newspaper offices of the city, finally ending their line of march before the Grand-avenue ballroom of Fred H. Solomon, whose guests they will be at the eleventh annual newsboys' Christmas dinner today.

For the past eleven years Mr. Solomon has entertained his little newsboy friends in the Penny Dance De Luxe with every conceivable kind of Yuletide delicacy within his reach to newsboy appetites. Hundreds of crisp, brown turkeys, fattened by Woo Chong, his Chinese cook at Solomon's Topango Canyon ranch, have been prepared for the feast.

Arrangements have been made by Solomon to entertain more than 2000 of the little merchants of the street from Los Angeles and all Southern California, and every conceivable kind of entertainment has been provided that the youngsters may look upon the eleventh annual dinner as the merriest Christmas of their lives.

Accompanying the firemen's band on the march and playing afterward in the pavilion during dinner, will be Solomon's bands, Guturson's Band of All Nations and Mosby's Dixieland Bluebloyers.

Solomon himself, aided by the most dignified of the city dignitaries, will personally wait upon the newsboys during the feast, and afterward will spread further Yuletide cheer by playing Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts to everyone.

This is the first year that the newsboys of the city have had the pleasure of riding to Christmas dinner in taxis, as formerly the parade has been on foot, but this year, through the efforts and co-operation of J. A. Baldi of the Yellow Cab Company, transportation will be provided for every little merchant of the street.

Solomon in his early years was a newsboy himself on the streets of San Francisco, and he gives the party every year in memory of what Christmas meant to him in those days. Several years ago he provided that the joyous work should go on forever by depositing a large sum of money in trust, naming as the department executor of the Newsboy's Christmas dinner after his death.

Rites Tuesday Next for Aged Woman of City

Funeral services for Mrs. Plantina O. Hayford, 94 years of age, who passed away yesterday as the result of the disability of old age, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from Garrett Brothers Mortuary, 921 Venice Boulevard.

Mrs. Hayford, a native of Minnesota, had been a resident of Los Angeles for the last fifteen years. She had spent much of her time during the later years of her life traveling between the homes of her children who live in widely separated parts of the country and as recently as four months ago had made a long railroad journey unaccompanied.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Knight and Mrs. Rose Troyer of this city, a son, S. W. Hayford of Seattle, and three grandchildren.

Holiday Victim of Hit-and-Run Motorist Dead

Nathan Rosenberg, 4821 De Longpre avenue, was fatally injured by a hit-and-run motorist at Eighth and Los Angeles streets last night, police reported. Police Surgeon Sebastian pronounced him dead upon arrival at Receiving Hospital.

FIGHT FOR DROWNED MAN'S LIFE IN VAIN

Firemen working for four hours with a pulmotor yesterday evening failed to revive Al Kaufman, tender of a boat off station at San Pedro for the Gilmore Oil Company, after he had fallen from the pier on Terminal Island, where his station was located. Kaufman is believed to have struck a piling as he fell as his body floated almost immediately. He is said to have a wife residing in Los Angeles.

Electric refrigerators are being introduced into tropical Porto Rico.

CHEER BROUGHT TO SANATORIUM

City's Merchants Thanked for Gifts to Patients at Olive View

On behalf of the patients at Olive View Sanatorium, Mrs. Kathryn Mary Ell yesterday extended thanks to the merchants of Los Angeles for many donations. These made possible, she said, a merry Christmas for some 600 patients at the institution.

"In doing this work," said Mrs. Ell, "I discovered very few knew anything about the sanatorium. I will be glad to inform any who are interested in making a heart happy at this time of year, if they will call Beacon 4810 any evening."

HOLLYWOOD TO GET NEW SKYSCRAPER

Christmas Eve Building Projects Total Almost $1,000,000 for City

Approximately $900,000 worth of major projects were announced in the Christmas Eve building activity of Los Angeles.

Preliminary plans have been completed by Architect Harry K. Vaughn for a thirteen-story, Class A office and loft building to be built on the northeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Vine street for the Wheeler-Reid Publications, Inc., it was reported yesterday.

The building will cost about $800,000, and will be in the T shape, having a ground dimension of 100x110 feet. It will be occupied by the owners and has been designed to suit the needs of the printing and publishing business and its allied crafts.

Plans are now being prepared for a two-story, parochial school building to be built at Dominguez Station, near Wilmington for the Dominguez Seminary, in charge of Father E. Millagro. It will cost approximately $30,000 and is the first unit of a $2,000,000 group of school buildings to be erected on a 30-acre site. Architect Gene Verne is drawing the plans, the report stated.

Work is to begin soon on a $100,000, forty-nine family apartment house to be built at 816 South Coronado street for H. Goland of 4157 South Hobart Boulevard. It will be four stories in height, having 100 rooms and will be of Class C brick construction. Plans for the structure were prepared by C. W. Powers.

REAL SNOW RIGHT IN TO

Juvenile Throngs Enjoy White Christmas, Thanks to Ambassador Management

"Say, Bill, d'you see what I see—is that snow?" inquired a wagon driver of his helper as the twain were driving on the grounds on Wilshire yesterday morning.

They stopped their milk wagon and gawed at the mass of white. Bill, who was born in Iowa fifteen years ago, jumped out of the wagon to investigate. "Sure it's snow," he declared as he seized a handful of the white material, deftly packed it into a hard ball, which missed the driver's head by a fraction of an inch.

And snow it was, many tons of it, brought down in trucks from Mt. Baldy the day before by the Ambassador management for the benefit of the youthful guests of that hostelry and as many others in the vicinity as could still be thrilled by a little real Christmas snow.

And the thrills were forthcoming in abundance as soon as the neighborhood children awoke to the fact that snow was on hand. A mob of boys and girls had the time of their young lives about the pile of snow all day yesterday, snowballing each other and pedestrians or motorists going by, washing each other's faces in the time-honored fashion, building a snowman and consuming large quantities of the chilly stuff.

The snow began to create a sensation almost as soon as it left the slopes of Baldy, according to Bill Bunk (that's his real name,) the driver of one of the trucks that brought it into town.

"We drove through several towns on the way down," stated Bill Bunk, "and hundreds of persons seized handfuls of snow with which they pelted each other. Yesterday was not a good day for hauling snow because of the rain and we had to